

*“Following Jesus” Message Series*

***Loving Others in Jesus***

Mark 12:29-31 (page 1005)  
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1. Why a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_?

*“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ <sup>31</sup> The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”*

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2. Who is my \_\_\_\_\_?

*“Love your neighbor. . . .”*

*“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

*John 13:34-35*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ are we to \_\_\_\_\_?

*“Love your neighbor \_\_\_\_\_.”*

*“Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.”  
Leviticus 19:18*

*“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.”  
Matthew 7:12*

**For Reflection:**

How is biblical love different from popular ideas about love?

How does loving others relate to loving God?

What kind of “neighbors” are easy for you to love?

Which ones are more difficult?

Who is the Holy Spirit leading you to love? What might that look like this week?

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