All You Need Is Love Mark 12:28-34

Mark 12:28: Then one of the scribes came... and asked Him, "Which is the <u>first</u> commandment of all?"

Mark 12:29-30: Jesus answered him, "The <u>first</u> of all the commandments is: '<u>Hear</u>, Oh Israel, the <u>Lord</u> our <u>God</u>, the <u>Lord</u> is <u>one</u>. You shall love the Lord your God with all your <u>heart</u>, with all your <u>soul</u>, and with all your <u>mind</u> and with all your <u>strength</u>.' This is the first commandment."

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Mark 12:31: "And the <u>second</u>, <u>like it</u>, is this: '<u>You shall</u> <u>love your neighbor as yourself</u>.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Leviticus 19:18: You shall not take <u>revenge</u>, nor bear any <u>grudge</u>... but you shall <u>love your neighbor as yourself</u>: I am the Lord.

2 Timothy 3:1-5: But know this, that in the <u>last days</u> perilous times [of great stress and trouble] will come [difficult days that will be hard to bear]. For men will be <u>lovers of themselves</u>, <u>lovers of money</u>, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, <u>unloving</u>, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, <u>lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God</u>, having a form of godliness but denying its power.

Love our neighbors!

- Love our <u>wives</u> (Ephesians 5:25)
- Love our **<u>husbands</u>** (Titus 2:4)
- Love our <u>children</u>
- Love our **<u>neighbor</u>** (nearby, next door, cubicle)
- Love our <u>enemies</u> (Matthew 5:44)
- Love <u>one another</u> (believers)

John 13:34-35: A <u>new commandment</u> I give to you, that you <u>love one another</u>; <u>as I have loved you</u>, that you also love one another. By <u>this</u> all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. Mark 12:32-34: So the scribe said to Him, "Well said, Teacher. You have spoken the truth, for there is one God, and there is no other but He. And to love Him with all the heart, with all the understanding, with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is <u>more than all the whole burnt offerings</u> and sacrifices." Now when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, He said to him, "You are <u>not far</u> from the <u>kingdom of God</u>." But after that no one dared question Him.

Matthew 6:33: But seek first the <u>kingdom of God</u> and <u>His righteousness</u>, and all these <u>things</u> shall be added to you.

John 3:5: Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is <u>born</u> of <u>water</u> and the <u>Spirit</u>, he cannot enter the <u>kingdom of</u> <u>God</u>.

Luke 12:32: Do not fear, little <u>flock</u>, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the <u>kingdom</u>.

Mark 1:15: The <u>time</u> is <u>fulfilled</u>, and the <u>kingdom of</u> <u>God</u> is <u>at hand</u>. <u>Repent</u>, and <u>believe</u> in the <u>gospel</u>.