

Sermon Outline

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August 4, 2024

“The Most Important Commandment”
Pastor Corey Kugle

Mark 12:28-34

Introduction

1. A Most Important Question (v. 28)

- A. A sincere question

- B. An often-debated question among Jewish teachers

2. A Most Important Answer (vv. 29-31)

- A. Love God (vv.29-30; Deut. 6:4-5)
 - i. Nurture an ongoing relationship with Him

 - ii. Deal with sin

 - iii. Our love for God flows from His love for us (1 Jn. 4:10, 19)

**What area(s) of my life is there sin that is keeping me from loving God with my whole being?*

B. Love people (v. 31)

i. Loving God and loving people go together (1 Jn. 4:20-21)

ii. Love your neighbor (Lev. 19:18; Lk. 10:25-37; Matt. 5:43-45)

**Who have I not viewed and/or loved as my neighbor? What action steps do I need to take to obey this command?*

**How can I be more outward-focused?*

3. **A Most Important Response** (vv. 32-34)

A. The teacher of the law (vv. 32-33; Hos. 6:6; Is. 1:13-17)

B. Jesus (v. 34; Mk. 1:15)

**Have I “crossed the line” of trusting in Jesus? If not, what is holding me back?*

**** Love God, Love People ****

What's Next?

- August 11, “*Authentic Christianity*” – Mark 12:35-44, Pastor Luke Young
- August 18, Baptism Sunday, “*Why Shouldn't I Be Baptized?*” – Acts 8:26-39, Pastor Corey Kugle