

Series: Mark: A Faithful Follower

Sermon Title: The Most Important Thing In Life

Passage: Mark 12:28-34

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Main Point: The most important thing you can do is to love God and to love others.

Mark 12:28–34 (CSB)

²⁸One of the scribes approached. When he heard them debating and saw that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, “Which command is the most important of all?”

²⁹Jesus answered, “The most important is Listen, Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

³⁰Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

³¹The second is, Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other command greater than these.”

³²Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, teacher. You have correctly said that he is one, and there is no one else except him.

³³And to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself, is far more important than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

³⁴When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And no one dared to question him any longer.

Everything you are, everything you do, everything you have is to be used to love God.

You may love your neighbors, but do your neighbors know that you love them?

The most important thing you can do is to love God and to love others.