

“The Great Commandment: Our Greatest Challenge!”

Some thoughts from Matthew 22:34-40

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Introduction

I. _____ and Planning.

A. The Enemies _____.

B. The _____ and the Law.

II. The Greatest _____.

A. Love the _____.

B. Love the Lord _____.

C. We _____ Really Love the Lord.

III. Loving Your _____.

A. _____-focused, not self-focused.

B. We Don't Really Love Our _____.

IV. Our Need and Christ's _____.

A. The Law Exposes Our _____.

B. The Gospel Provides the _____.

Conclusion

Application

1. Because God first loved us, we ask for _____ to love Him as He commands and as we need to do.
2. Because God deserves our first love, we _____ from all that competes with His love in our hearts
3. Because in Christ we already have God's favor, we obey not to gain His favor, but to _____ our grateful love to Him.
4. Because we are to love our neighbors, we turn from our _____, and ask for His help to love those around us.