

**GOSPEL OF MARK**  
**The Foremost Commandment**  
**Mark 12:28-34**

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**1. God's foremost commandment is based on the truth that God is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. Though there are multiple gods that people worship, there is only one \_\_\_\_\_ and living God.

*"It is better to have one fountain than a thousand cisterns, one all-sufficient \_\_\_\_\_ than a thousand insufficient ones." - Matthew Henry*

- b. God's \_\_\_\_\_ sets Him apart.

**2. The foundation of a genuine love for God is His covenant \_\_\_\_\_ for us.**

**3. The love that God commands and deserves from us is a love that encompasses \_\_\_\_\_ aspect of our life.**

*"Because the \_\_\_\_\_ man is the object of God's covenant love, the whole man is claimed by God for Himself." William Lane*

- a. We are to love God with all of our \_\_\_\_\_ and soul.

*"The heart of man is his worst part before it is regenerate, and it is his best part afterwards. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of principles and the fountain of actions." - John Flavel*

- b. We are to love God with all of our \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding.

- c. We are to love God with every outward \_\_\_\_\_.

- d. Where there is a true love for God there will also be a love for other \_\_\_\_\_.

*"You shall seek the good of your neighbor, just as you naturally seek your own \_\_\_\_\_.  
Nourish and cherish your needy neighbor, just as you by nature nourish and cherish yourself." - John Piper*