

When Love is the Way

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Mark 12:28-34

²⁹“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ^{31a}The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

^{31a}‘Love...

1. Love is both action and affection.

^{31b}...your neighbor...

2. My neighbor is anyone I have the opportunity to interact with.

^{31c}...as yourself.’

3. We are to love our neighbor because they are just like us.

³²“Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.” ³⁴When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.”