

11. What did the Sadducees try to do to Jesus?
12. The man in Mark 12:28 was from the Pharisees and he was a what?
13. The man in Mark 12:28 was an expert in what?
14. In the Pharisee's law system, how many positive laws were there?
15. How many negative laws were there in the Pharisee's law system?
16. When the positive and negative laws are added together there is a total of 613 commandments, which is equal to what?
17. What question did the Pharisee basically ask Jesus?
18. From where in the Old Testament does Jesus quote in His answer?
19. In His answer, Jesus used a variety of terms to emphasize the idea that we are to love the Lord with what?
20. Is it possible for us to love the Lord in a half-hearted kind of way?
21. Do you?
22. The word "first" (v.29) means what?
23. What English word do we get from the word Jesus uses ("megalh") in verse 29?
24. The first thing to realize is that loving the Lord is a what?
25. How does Jesus measure our love for Him?
26. Do you do what He wants you to do instead of what you want to do or do you simply view the whole thing as an optional choice?
27. Without realizing it, we have formulated a Christianity that will accommodate what?
28. Does your definition of love fit with the Scriptures?
29. In John 13, where is Jesus at with His disciples?
30. In the upper room, when the event of John 13 was taking place, the disciples were arguing over what?
31. In John 13, Jesus' love wasn't seen in His feelings but in the fact that He gave of Himself to do what?
32. In Matthew 26, Peter had told the Lord that he would never do what?
33. In John 21:1-3, it is possible that Peter was going back to what?
34. Who took the initiative to restore the relationship between Jesus and Peter?
35. In John 21:15-17, Jesus called Peter by his old name because Peter was doing what?
36. Love for the Lord is a false claim if there's no what?
37. What do you spend your time doing?
38. How do you spend your money?
39. To what do you give your energy?
40. Is your priority to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in some way or are you content just to attend church services?
41. If you are too busy to serve the Lord, then you need to do what?
42. Do you ever take the time to examine your priorities?
43. When you look at your choice of lifestyle, does it confirm that you love the Lord Jesus Christ?

44. From where does Jesus quote when He says what He says in Mark 12:31?

45. Did Jesus say that we need to learn to love ourselves?

46. Ephesians 5:29 says that no man ever hated what?

47. The man who questioned Jesus understood the truth but it was only what at this point?

48. Is it possible to know the truth well but not be a child of God? Is that you?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change
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FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read Mark 1:1-12:37 one time. As you read, make note of how the religious leaders tried to get to Jesus and trap Him or catch Him in a contradiction.
2. Who is Jesus: David's Lord or the Son of David?

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WHAT IS THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT?

Mark 12:28-34

Series #65

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“What Is the Greatest Commandment?”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Do you have people in this world who hate you?
2. As difficult as it is to fathom, there were people who did what?
3. When we come to Mark 12:28-34, we are looking at events that took place during what part of our Lord's life?
4. Chapter 11 opens with a description of what event?
5. On the day after the triumphal entry, Jesus cleansed the temple of the what?
6. Jesus was a threat to what (in relation to the religious leaders)?
7. Chapter 12 opens with Jesus warning the religious leaders that they are going to face the judgment of God for doing what?
8. The religious leaders couldn't see or hear anything because they wanted so desperately to do what?
9. To demonstrate how desperate they were to get rid of Jesus, the Pharisees joined up with what traditional enemies?
10. In His final week ministry was exceedingly what for Jesus (to the very end)?

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