

10. The lawyer who questioned Jesus was an authority in what?
11. The lawyers taught there were how many positive laws?
12. The lawyers taught there were how many negative commandments?
13. From Mark's account, we see that it is possible that this lawyer questioning Jesus was not what?
14. What Old Testament passage does Jesus quote in answering the question given to Him?
15. To say that we are to love the Lord with all our mind or with all our strength means we are to love the Lord with what?
16. It is possible to love the Lord in what kind of way?
17. What is your love for the Lord really like?
18. The word, "first" used in verse 38 means what?
19. What is the first thing that describes what it means to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength?
20. How does Jesus measure our love for Him?
21. Fill in the blanks: "Why do you call Me, ' _____, _____ and not do the things which I say?'"
22. Without realizing it, we have formulated a Christianity that will accommodate what?
23. Does your definition of love fit with Scripture?
24. Just prior to the event of John 13, the disciples were arguing over what?
25. Jesus' love for His disciples was seen in what?
26. If you don't give of yourself to serve the Lord Jesus, then you shouldn't do what?
27. Who took the initiative to restore the relationship between Jesus and Peter?
28. Why did Jesus ask Peter three times if he loved Him?
29. Love for the Lord is a false claim if there is no what?
30. Is your claim of a love for the Lord a false claim?
31. If you are too busy to serve the Lord Jesus then do what?
32. What do your priorities and lifestyle indicate about your real love for the Lord?
33. What is the second "mega" command?
34. Jesus **DID NOT** say here that we have to learn to do what?
35. It is a given that we already do what?
36. What can you take and boil it down to these two commandments that are seen in the verses studied today?
37. The Pharisees spent their entire lives categorizing and cataloging what?
38. The Pharisees system was what?
 - a. C _____
 - b. C _____
 - c. Impossible to _____

39. What parts of the Bible bothered Mark Twain?
40. Understanding the Bible isn't the hard part. What is?
41. Why is it so hard to do what the Bible commands?
42. Both of the mega commands call on us to think what?
43. How do you measure up to the mega commands?

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?

For Next Time:

1. **Read Matthew 22 three times this week.**
2. **Whose Son is Jesus Christ?**
3. **Why does it matter?**

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THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

Matthew 22:34-40

(Series #124)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“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. If you do and if you happen to be around them from time to time, then you have a taste of what?
3. The events of Matthew 22 took place in what time period of Jesus' life?
4. Who was furious about what Jesus did on Sunday and Monday of His last week of life on earth?
5. Jesus was a threat to the leaders' what?
6. In Matthew 22 Jesus told a parable warning the leaders of His day that they will face God's judgement for refusing what?
7. The Pharisees were so desperate to get rid of Jesus that they joined with what traditional enemies?
8. After the Pharisees and Herodians tried to trap Jesus, what group then gave their shot at doing so?
9. Starting in v. 34, what group is going to try to trap Jesus?

****To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**