



Sunday, May 30, 2021

Mark 12: 28-34

**“Love the Lord Your God...
...Love your neighbour as yourself.”**

Jesus responded to the scribes question by saying that the first and greatest command was:

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

This is called the: _____.

Then Jesus identifies a second command:

Love your _____ as yourself.

Scholars think there are this number of commands in the Old Testament Law: _____. But these two encapsulate them all.

The four parts of the individual that Jesus references in the first command could represent different parts of the person.

The heart = _____.

The soul = _____.

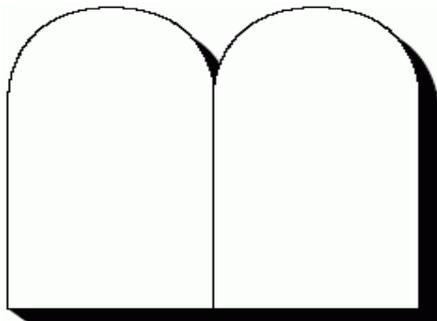
The strength = _____.

The mind = _____.

The idea is that you love God with everything you've got!

Do you feel that you do this? Is this even possible?

If the two stone tablets God wrote the Ten Commandments on could have headings, what might they be? (Write them on the tablets here)



Dan said:

We don't have to _____ sin.

We don't have to _____ in sin.

But we do need to find a way to _____ love and _____ love.

Two ways that Christians wrongly react to sin in the lives of people they care about are:

1:

2:

Read 1 John 3:16-18. How do we know what loving others even looks like? _____.

Matthew 25:40 says:

The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Finish this sentence found in 1 John 4:19:

We love because _____.

Is there someone in your life that you are currently refusing to love? What are your feelings when you 1 John 4:20?

The following things are true about God's love:

1. I don't _____ it.

2. I didn't _____ it.

3. He loved me while I was still a _____.

If this is true, then would it be right for me to withhold my love from others?