



#2 LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Mark 12:28-31

Mark 12:28-31 One of the scribes approached. When he heard them debating and saw that Jesus answered them well, he asked Him, “Which command is the most important of all?” ²⁹“This is the most important,” Jesus answered: Listen, Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is One. ³⁰Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. ³¹“The second is: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other command greater than these.”

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Luke 10:25-37 ... “And who is my neighbor?” ... ³⁶“Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷“The one who showed mercy to him,” he said. Then Jesus told him, “Go and do the same.”

I. BE INTENTIONAL IN BEING JESUS TO YOUR NEIGHBORS

John 1:14 The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. THE MESSAGE

John 1:14 And the Word (Christ) became flesh (human, incarnate) and tabernacled (fixed His tent of flesh, lived awhile) among us. AMPLIFIED BIBLE

1 Corinthians 12:27 You are Christ’s body—that’s who you are! You must never forget this. THE MESSAGE

II. STRETCH OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Luke 15:1-2 ... “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them!”

Luke 7:34 ...’Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’

Matthew 25:35-38 Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you took care of Me; I was in prison and you visited Me.’

Matthew 25:37-39 “Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink? ³⁸When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or without clothes and clothe You? ³⁹When did we see You sick, or in prison, and visit You?’

Matthew 25:40 “And the King will answer them, ‘I assure you: Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.’

III. JOIN JESUS ON HIS MISSION

John 20:21 Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

Isaiah 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: Who should I send? Who will go for Us? I said: Here I am. Send me.