

# Sermon Notes

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## The Two Greatest Things God Wants Us To Do

Love God & Love People|

Matthew 22:34-40

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

An expert in the law of God, tested Jesus with a question.

“Which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus answered with two commandments.

The greatest and first commandment - “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

(ref.: 1 John 4:10)

ἀγάπη, *agape* - love

We are to have such a sense of affection and devotion for God, from the core of who we are, that it moves us to action, by loving God with all we do, and all that we think.

The second important commandment - “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Everything that God wants from us is summed up in these two commandments.

(ref.: Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Love God & love people.

This is our mantra. This is Christian worship.

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What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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**Application questions for 2/8/15 sermon  
Matthew 22:34-40**

Have you responded to God's loving offer to forgive your sins, by you trusting Jesus?

Does what Jesus did for you move you, compel you, from the core of you (your heart), to want to love Him back?

What do you think that should look like, to love Him?

How would you describe *agape* love?

How are you doing loving people around you with *agape* love?  
(spouse, brothers and sisters in Christ, co-workers, other people you encounter each day)

Would you say that you live your life thinking this is the most important stuff - loving God and loving people?

Do you try to teach your kids to love God?

Do you teach them how God has and does love them?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?