

Loving God Loving Others

Mark 12:28-34 (p. 848)

Could you sum up the foundational principles that guide and direct your life? When Jesus was asked this question, He said the greatest principle isn't one but two—*Loving God* and *Loving Others*. Let's look at why these two must go together and how they can become a reality in our lives.

Which commandment is the most important of all? (v. 28)

You shall love the Lord your God . . . (v. 30)

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (v. 31)

There is no other commandment greater than these. (v. 31)

**And to love him and to love one's neighbor
is much more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.** (v. 33)

He said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." (v. 34)