**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)