

Living on Mission Sermon Notes

Mark 12:28-34

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Main Point: If we want to live on mission, we must love God supremely and love our neighbors sincerely.

Scribes

1. They were men who _____ the Scriptures by hand.
2. They were teachers who taught the _____.
3. They were _____ who often ruled on disputes.

Love for God.

1. Shema – Deuteronomy 6:4
2. The Shema is a declaration of _____, a pledge of allegiance to the Almighty.
3. These words were recited when _____ in the morning and when going to bed at night.
4. We're to love God for who He is, and we're to love Him with all we are.
5. Love God for _____ He is.
 - God is _____.
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6. Love God with all you _____ (vs. 30).
 - This word for love speaks of a never-ending, unchanging, unconditional, all-_____ loyal love.
 - God's whole-hearted love for us cannot be answered with half-_____ commitment from us.

Loving Your Neighbor.

1. We're to love our neighbors with _____ and unconditional love.
2. We must _____ up our grudges and grievances and refuse to take vengeance on a neighbor who has wronged us.
3. We're to love our neighbors because God says, "I am the _____."
4. If I'm not obeying the second commandment, I'm _____ the first.
5. He uses the singular "commandment" to show that these two commandments are complementary and cannot be separated because they are really _____.
6. In Matthew 22:40, the word "depend" means, "to hold up or _____."
7. When we obey the second, it will give _____ that we have embraced the first (1 John 4:20-21).

8. Bless Acronym

- **B** _____ with prayer.
- **L** _____ with purpose.
- **E** _____ Together.
- **S** _____ in love (1 Corinthians 10:24).
- **S** _____ your story.

Personally _____ to God's Love (vs. 32).

1. He understood that a _____ with God is far more important than religious rituals (1 Samuel 15:22).
2. The phrase, "not far from" is emphatic in the Greek.
3. He was close, but not _____ the kingdom.
4. He was not far from, and yet he was far away.
5. He thought he was on his way, but he had not yet received Jesus as the _____ way.
6. To be close to the kingdom of God is not the same as being in the kingdom of God.
7. God is not far from _____ (Acts 17:27)!