

Matthew 22:37-39

37 And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. **38** This is the great and first commandment. **39** And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. **40** On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 28:19-20

18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in [\[2\]](#) the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Acts 1:1-3

1:1 In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, **2** until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. **3** He presented himself alive to them after his

suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

Acts 28:30-31

30 He lived there two whole years at his own expense, [\[7\]](#) and welcomed all who came to him, **31** proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

1 Corinthians 4:15-16

15 For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. **16** I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

1 Corinthians 9:20-27

19 For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.

22 To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. **23** I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

1 Corinthians 10:33-11:1

31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God...**33** just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.

11:1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Isaiah 48:9-11

9 “For my name's sake I defer my anger,for the sake of my praise I restrain it for you,that I may not cut you off.**10** Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver;I have tried [\[1\]](#) you in the furnace of affliction.**11** For my own sake, for my own sake, I do it,for how should my name [\[2\]](#) be profaned?My glory I will not give to another.

Isaiah 42:6-8

6 “I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;I will take you by the hand and keep you;I will give you as a covenant for the people,a light for the nations,**7** to open the eyes that are blind,to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,from the prison those who sit in darkness.**8** I am the Lord; that is my name;my glory I give to no other,nor my praise to carved idols.

John 17:1

17:1 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,

John 20:20-21

20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. **21** Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”

Acts 1:8

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

- “They face the great temptation to center their lives and affections on their children. Convinced that it is what they do or don’t do, with their children that will prove decisive, they make their children the center of their lives and affections... I contend that it is how they love their husbands that will ultimately prove decisive. In other words, marriage-centered not child centered, moms usually exert great influence on their children for Christ and his kingdom. This means that your weekends away with your husband alone, might influence your children more than all your teaching and disciplining combined. Your children are watching, and it gives them great joy and security to see their parents loving each other.” *Gospel-Centered Parenting*