

Loving Well

Mark 12:33-34

"It's the commandment to constantly love God with every passion of your heart, with your every thought, and with all your strength—and to love your neighbor in the same way as you love yourself." When Jesus noticed how thoughtfully and sincerely the man answered, he said to him, "You're not far from the reality of God's kingdom realm."

Loving and serving others opens up your life to God's kingdom realm. The world will tell you that to be successful you must do what makes you happy, but to *really* find success you need to do what makes God and others happy.

Activation - Love God's People

Mark 12:33b

"Love your neighbor in the same way as you love yourself."

When you love God's people, you open up your life to blessing, provision, and protection. Look for opportunities to love God's people and ask what you can do to help and serve.

Father, thank You that You love me so much that You invite me into Your kingdom realm heaven right here on earth. I let go of my measure of success. I'm ready to let go - I repent of those pursuits, I lay them down and I'm going to serve You and love everybody You put in my path. Holy Spirit give me strength to forgive those I may hold an offense against or someone I may struggle to love. Help me release bitterness and anger as I pray Your blessing over them. In Jesus' name. Amen.