

# ***“I Can See Clearly Now”***

Mark 12:28-31

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## ***Introduction:***

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is critically important.
- B. Without a shared \_\_\_\_\_, we have no idea what our \_\_\_\_\_ is.
- C. Can each of us state clearly and concisely \_\_\_\_\_ we are \_\_\_\_\_?
- D. God’s vision for the \_\_\_\_\_ has been clearly communicated in the NT.
- E. Today, I want to share a \_\_\_\_\_ way for us to describe God’s \_\_\_\_\_ will for us.

## ***I. Loving \_\_\_\_\_.***

- A. Jesus says that we must love God with everything we \_\_\_\_\_ and with everything we \_\_\_\_\_. (Mk. 12:30)
- B. In addition to loving God exclusively and totally, we must love God \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn. 14:15; 1 Jn. 5:3; 1 Jn. 3:18)
- C. God is like a good \_\_\_\_\_, who measures their child’s love, not by words or promises, but by \_\_\_\_\_ actions.

## ***II. Loving \_\_\_\_\_.***

- A. Jesus says that you must “love your \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - 1. That means that He commands us to love \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. That means that He commands us to love \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. We should love others and ourselves because God \_\_\_\_\_ us and others.
- C. Jesus gave us two rules to help us know how to love others.
  - 1. There is the \_\_\_\_\_ Rule (Mt. 7:12)
  - 2. There is the \_\_\_\_\_ Rule (Mt. 25:31-46)

## ***III. Loving \_\_\_\_\_.***

- A. God’s Word is \_\_\_\_\_ and we need to be a people who love \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 17:17; Psalm 119:97, 163, 165; 2 Tim. 3:17; 2:15; 2 Thess. 2:10).
- B. We are striving to love the truth about...
  - 1. God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
  - 2. Salvation found in Jesus, by grace through faith.
  - 3. The Church, made up of those who have believed and been baptized.
  - 4. The Church’s great commission to make disciples of all nations.
  - 5. Morality, the sanctity of human life, God’s design for marriage, and holiness.
- C. So, have you \_\_\_\_\_ the vision? Can you see it \_\_\_\_\_ now?

**Answer Key:** Intro.A. Vision. B. vision, target. C. what, about. D. church. E. new, unchanging. I. God. I.A. are, have. I.B. practically. I.C. obedient. II. People. II.A. neighbor, yourself. II.A.1. people. II.A.2. ourselves. II.B. loves. II.C.1. Golden. II.C.2. Jesus. III. Truth. III.A. truth, truth. III.C. caught, clearly.