

**Sunday, November 10, 2024**  
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## “The Most Important Thing”

Matthew 22:34-46

### **Today's BIG IDEA:**

***The most important thing in life is to love the Lord and love others.***

### **1. Love the LORD** (v.37-38,41-46)

(Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

A. How? We should love the Lord

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.37)

- *There is a major difference between declaring a love for God and displaying a love for God.*

B. Why? We should love the Lord as

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.38)

(Joshua 22:5; Psalm 31:23)

C, Who? We should love the Lord as

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.41-46)

(Psalm 110:1)

- *Jesus was clearly making the point that he wasn't just the son of David, but he was also the Son of God, and therefore, Lord.*

### **2. Love OTHERS** (v.39-40)

(Leviticus 19:18)

A. How? We should love others

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.39)

(Matthew 7:12)

- *Loving others means doing what is best for them, even if it isn't easy for us.*

B. Why? We should love others

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.40)

(Micah 6:8; 1 John 4:7-8)

- *It is impossible to love God without loving others.*

C, Who? We should love others

\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 10:29)

- *There are no exclusions to loving our neighbor.*

**(Application questions on back)**

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. When people look at your life, what do they see that you love? Do they see an obvious love for the Lord? If not, why not?
2. What would it look like for you to love others "as yourself"? In what ways do you tend to love yourself more than others?
3. Whom do you have a hard time loving? Why? How does Christ call you to love them?