

The Greatest Commandment of All
10/17/21 (Matthew 22:34-40)

I. God _____ Us to _____ Him - v.35-38

v.37 - Jesus' use of 'agape' points to a deeply _____ love of the _____ that _____ to do its _____ for its _____.

v.37 - "Heart, soul and mind" are _____ categories which demand that our love for God includes our _____ core _____, with our mind, our _____ and _____.

God calls for our love to be both _____ (will) and _____.

God's command to love with all of our heart, soul & mind is:

- A _____ that is determined to _____ God
- A _____ that is determined to _____ God's _____ - I John 5:3

- A desire to do _____ of _____ for God
- An _____ to _____ about God in His _____

- Desire to spend _____ in God's _____
- Great _____ in God and _____ for God that results in regularly _____ of _____ to God

We can _____ a heart for God, but cannot _____ one.

How can we love God like He wants? Love springs from:

- A _____ and _____ heart - Rom. 8:3-4
- God's _____ us - Gal. 5:22
- _____ that God _____ us - I John 4:19
- _____ - I John 4:8
- _____ of our _____ and God's _____ - Luke 7:47

II. God _____ Us to _____ - v.39

v.39 - We all _____, as seen in our _____ to be _____.

If we truly love someone as ourselves and _____ they have genuine _____ that we are _____ to _____, our reaction should be to help _____ that _____ - I John 3:17-18

"The root of our sinfulness is the desire for our own _____ apart from _____ and apart from the _____ of _____ in God. _____ is the presumption that we can be _____ without depending on _____ as the _____ of our _____ and without caring if _____ find their _____ in God." - Piper

III. Love _____ All of God's _____ - v.40

As _____ as _____ is (I Peter 1:7), _____ is _____ - I Corinthians 13:1-3, 13

