



*While we
wait to get
started...*

What do I
already know
about the Great
Commandment?

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Core Discipleship
The Great Commandment

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 26, 2022

Agenda

- Review of last time: What is Jesus' pattern for discipleship?
- The Great Commandment
- And how does this fit with our Vision Statement?

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What did we learn last time?

True Spiritual Maturity is about maintaining right relationships

- Living the way God wants us to (obeying Him)
- Behaving like Him (even when no one else is around)
- Keeping the Vertical (with God) and the Horizontal (with man) balanced

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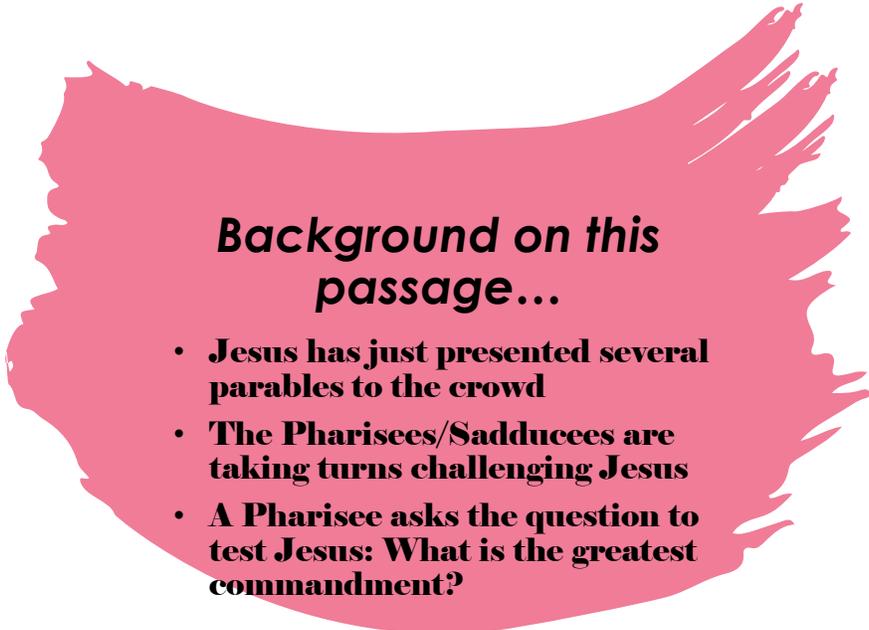


The Great Commandment

- **Matthew 22:37-40**

- ³⁷ Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”^[a] ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”^[b] ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

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Background on this passage...

- **Jesus has just presented several parables to the crowd**
- **The Pharisees/Sadducees are taking turns challenging Jesus**
- **A Pharisee asks the question to test Jesus: What is the greatest commandment?**

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Breaking down the 10 Commandments

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

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| 1 You shall have no other gods before Me. | 6 You shall not murder. |
| 2 You shall not make idols. | 7 You shall not commit adultery. |
| 3 You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain. | 8 You shall not steal. |
| 4 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. | 9 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. |
| 5 Honor your father and your mother. | 10 You shall not covet. |

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How does love fit in with being a disciple of Jesus?

John 13:34-35

- 34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

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Why is there so much focus on love in Core Discipleship?

- GET INTO SMALL GROUPS AND DISCUSS THIS

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How does this fit into the VPC Vision Statement?

- To grow the Body of Christ through Faith, Love, and Service
- Where is the connection?

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Some other questions to consider...

- All the Law (the 10 Commandments) is fulfilled with this one word – Love. How are you fulfilling this word?
- If you say you love God, but are not loving toward others, what does this suggest?

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To consider for next time...

REFLECT ON HOW YOU CAN
IMPLEMENT THE GREAT
COMMANDMENT IN YOUR
EVERYDAY LIFE

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