

SERMON NOTES



Unlikely Heros: Week 2 “A Teacher: Importance of Grace” November 10, 2024



Mark 13 28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

29 “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ 31 The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

32 “Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. 33 To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

34 When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

1. A Teacher lays out the importance of the _____.

a. The LORD our God is _____!

- *Exodus 20:5 I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,*

b. The LORD our God is _____!

- *Exodus 20:6 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.*

2. A Teacher lays out the importance of the _____.

a. Love the _____ with all your being.

i. Heart: What _____ me.

- *Luke 6:45 The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.*

ii. Soul: What _____ me.

- *Luke 1:46 And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,*

iii. Mind: What _____ me.

- *Romans 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

iv. Strength: What _____ me.

- *1 Peter 4:11 If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.*

b. Love your _____ as yourself.

- *1 John 4:20 If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. 21 And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.*

3. A Teacher lays out the importance of the _____.

a. Keeping the law is motivated by the _____ of God

- *John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*
- *1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.*

b. Keeping the law is motivated by the _____ of God.

- *Deuteronomy 6:3 Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, promised you.*

- *Psalm 1:1 Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.*

Behind the life of the Christian is the importance of God's _____ in the heart of a Christian.

Everyone Outreach Witness Idea: *The law can be oppressing, unless one understands God's grace and the motivation it gives. Share grace and the impact it has!*

NEXT SUNDAY: Unlikely Heros: A Widow: The Impact of Grace!

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I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes... Romans 1:16

MY PERSONAL NOTES

SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life

The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:

The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:

The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:

My prayers today are:

Someone I would like to bless with today's message: