

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

The Greatest Commandments

Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Matthew 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34

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F Am7/E Dm Dm/C Gm/Bb Bb E/A Gm7

1. The Lord is our God, Our Sov - 'reign a - lone. He
2. With all of our strength, Our mind and our heart, With
3. Your love is a spring: It soon o - ver - flows. Your

E/A E/C F Am7/E Dm Dm/F Am Bb Dm E/C

breathed us to life And made us His own. He gave us Him - self. He
all that we have And all that we are, In tho't and in deed, With
love is a seed: Once plant - ed it grows. We free - ly re - ceive, So

Gm/Bb Bb E/A Gm7 F E/A Gm Bb/C F

poured out His love And calls us to love in re - turn.
joy and with praise, We love You, our Lord and our God!
free - ly we give. We'll love as You love, gra - cious Lord!

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LEAD-IN: "The most important commandment...is this: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29-31, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Love Him

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (Deuteronomy 6:5, NIV)

Always be ruled by love for God. Make it the focus of all your actions. If you do, you need not fear your eternal destiny.

Neither should you worry about doing great things for God. Small things will do, for He looks upon the love, not the size of the deed. Be happy if you can pick up a straw from the ground for the love of God.

Devotional practices are only useful as they promote this loving union with God. The shortest, surest way to come to God is to do everything out of love for Him. Knowledge and understanding are of little importance compared to this. Our business is to simply love God and be happy in Him.

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