

Worship with us in the Word

5 Undeniable Commands of Christ

#4 The Greatest Commandment—Love God Completely!

Matthew 22:34-40

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The Pharisees' Plan – *Discredit Jesus publicly*

The Lawyer's Question – *"Which is the most important commandment given?"*

Jesus' Response – Love God...

Answers *Who?* _____

Answers *What?* _____

Answers *How?* _____

But there is more... Love people

Biblically consistent – Leviticus 19:18

Practically necessary – Romans 13:8-10

- Immediate Implications for the Pharisees

Current Implications for Me:

My relationships with others are God-ordained.

My foundational relationship must be with God.

My loving of God must include my intellect, emotions, and most critically, my will.

When I love God completely, the Spirit will produce spiritual fruit that benefits others.

Obeying this command will strengthen my relationships and provide opportunities for the gospel.

Songs we are singing:

Praise to the Lord
New Doxology
Amazing Grace
Jesus Paid it All

