

the NEED for CREED

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Sermon Outline Notes

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. Mark 12:28-34

The Jesus Creed TEACHES US TO LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS AND SETS A RHYTHM FOR LIFE

I. Deuteronomy 6:4-5

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

The Jesus Creed Calls Us to LOVE GOD WITH OUR AFFECTIONS, SPIRITUALITY, RATIONALITY, & RESOURCES

"If people love me, they will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. John 14:23
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II. Leviticus 19:18

"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.

The Jesus Creed Calls Us to LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR,

WHOMEVER THAT NEIGHBOR MAY BE

³⁶ *“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”* ³⁷ *The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.” Luke 10:36-37*

III. Deuteronomy 6:6-9

⁶ **These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.** ⁷ **Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.** ⁸ **Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.** ⁹ **Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.**

The Jesus Creed Calls Us to ESTABLISH HABITS & BEHAVIORS THAT CARE FOR OUR SOULS & CULTIVATE CHRIST-LIKENESS

“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”
Matthew 11:28-30 MSG