

iHeart

My God

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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, NIV)

It’s not enough just to say “_____ is #1 in my heart.”

Mixed-up priorities lead to _____ things becoming _____.

In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome. (1 John 5:3 NIV)

I show my love by _____ his commands.

We love because he first loved us. (1 John 4:19 NIV)

God is #1 in my _____ because I am already _____ in his.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30 NIV)

God wants my _____, not just _____ of my heart..

My next step in the “Cross-Walk”:

- ✓ **I commit to:** spending 15 minutes this week thinking about what corners of my heart I may have kept from God.
- ✓ **Key verse!** *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30 NIV)*