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Mark: On the Move

Mark 12:28-44

Key verses

The Good Confession – Mark 8:29 **Who do you say Jesus is?**

The call to discipleship – Mark 8:34 **What does Jesus say to you?**

Jesus' mission statement – Mark 10:45 **What did Jesus come to do?**

The Great Commandment READ MARK 12: 28-40

- The question – Mark 12:28 **What command is most important?**
- Jesus' response – Mark 12:29-30
 - Deuteronomy 6:4-5

We must understand and acknowledge that there is only one God.

“An idol is anything more important to you than God.” – Tim Keller

There are four core idols that we struggle with: Power, approval, comfort, and control. – Tim Keller

We are called to love God with **everything** in us (AMPC says out of and with)– our heart, our soul (AMPC says your life), our mind(your faculty of thought and your moral understanding), and with **all** your strength.

“Love your neighbor as yourself.” – Mark 12:31, Lev.19:18 **Who is your neighbor?** _____

In God's eyes, **all** people are our neighbors.

- Ephesians 5:1 Imitate Dad
- 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 Love (**God's love in us does not.....?.**)

Love is action and words are cheap.

- 1 John 3:18

Our life's p_____e is summed up simply. **Love God. Love people**

- John 3:16
- 1 John 4:19 **We love Him because He first loved u__**
- John 13:35 **All men will know you are my disciples if you>?**
- Ephesians 5:2 **Walk in love, just as Jesus >** _____

Loving God and loving people is more important than sacrifice.

- Mark 12:33-34 **Hot \ cold game with the grands**

False gods

- Jesus' warning – Mark 12:38-40

Tithing:The widow **READ MARK 12:41-44**

- The widow's offering – Mark 12:42 its not the amount, it's the heart
- Jesus' praise – Mark 12:43-44

God is pleased with those who give in faith and with the right heart.

- Mark 12:17 **Pay to Casear what is >>>**

Tithing is an act of faith and worship in God's love and provision.

Our baseline for tithing is the Father's giving of **10% and usually first fruit. Straighten out the budget this wk. Luke 6:38**

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 **Read in AMPC, cheerful, prompt to do it**

You reap what you sow.

- Malachi 3:8-12 **Don't live under a curse of disobedience. Test ME !!!**

Parable of the Talents Matt.25:15-30 REVIEWvs21 what happens when you are faithful with the little God gives you? _____

Action Steps

- Ask God to examine your heart and remove any idols that He finds. Love God. Love people.
- Tithe out of faith and obedience with a cheerful heart.
- Read Mark 13 for next week.

Mark 12:29-31

“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “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.”