

Mark 12:29-31; Matthew 22:34-40 nderstanding

## Mark 12:29-31

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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."

# Matthew 22:34-40

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## The Greatest Commandment

34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"



# Matthew 22:34-40

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37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'[a] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'[b] 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."



"As a citizen of heaven, I will make sure to obey the Greatest Commandment: to love God with everything I have and to love others as I love myself."



According to Jesus Christ, what was the Greatest Commandment? (Mark 12:29–31, Mathew 22:37–39)



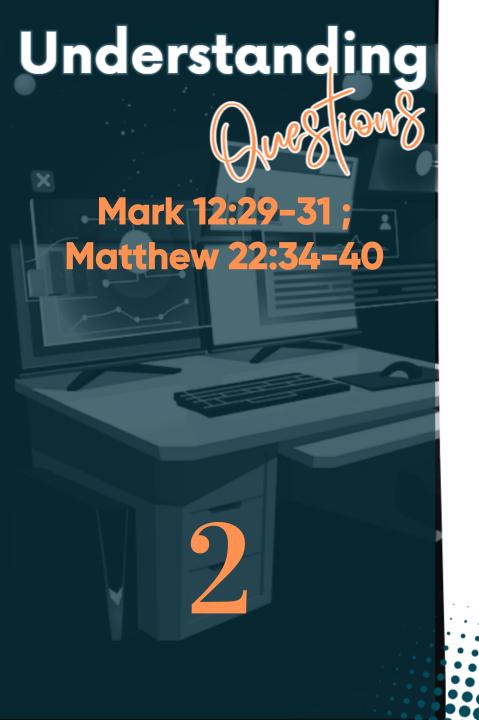
2. It states in both passages that Jesus laid down the Greatest Commandment as a response. Who was asking Jesus the question? (Matthew 22:35)



What was the context of Jesus' answering the question posed by the expert in the Law? (Matthew 22:34,35)



What does it mean to love God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength?



Why should loving others be given high importance? Why does it need to be the same way we love ourselves?



How can you demonstrate love for God with all your heart, soul, and mind?



What specific steps can I take to show my love for others as I love myself?



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