



One of the scribes asked Him, “What commandment is the greatest of all?”

Jesus answered, “The greatest is:

Sh'MA YISra'eil AdoNAI EloHEInu Adonai eCHAD.

Hear, Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One.

V'aHAVta et Adonai EloHEkha.

And you shall love the Lord your God

b'khol l'VAVkha uv'khol NAFASH'kha.

with all your heart and with all your soul

uv'khol m'oDEkha

and with all your mind and strength (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

The second is this:

V'aHAVta l'rayAkha kaMOKha

And you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:18)

There is no other commandment greater than these.” Mark 12:29-31

These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. And you shall repeat them diligently to your sons and speak of them when you sit in your house, when you walk on the road, when you lie down, and when you get up. You shall also tie them as a sign to your hand, and they shall be as frontlets on your forehead. You shall also write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates...be careful that you do not forget the LORD. Deuteronomy 6:6-9,12

In His Dust: Talmidim _____ our _____. *Matthew 7:12* In _____, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for _____ the Law and the Prophets.

Memory Verse #40: Luke 10:37 “He said, “The one who showed _____.”
Jesus said, “ _____ and _____ the _____”

Lesson notes & questions:

Lesson Reflections (review before Apply nights):

- What is at least one new thing I learned about loving God or my neighbor?
- Which topics would I like to know more about or need clarification?
- How does the Holy Spirit want me to apply the lesson’s Scripture to my discipleship?

“Go make disciples...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19-20)



APPLY!

- Share any “Lesson Reflections” with the group. Recite this lesson’s Memory and In His Dust verses; discuss what they mean to you.
- **Jesus rejoices - Luke 10:20-24**
 - Why does Jesus rejoice that the Father hides things from the wise and reveals them to infants?
 - *Be sure to take time each day to thank the Father for the gift of spiritual vision we’ve been given.*
- **Sh’ma: the Greatest Commandment - Luke 10:25-29**
 - Why can it be so difficult to overcome the feeling that we must do something to “earn” eternal life?
 - What are some parallels of the journey of the Israelites from Egypt to Mt. Sinai to the Promised Land that suggest that we are “saved” first, then obedience follows? Did they have to earn their inheritance of the Promised Land? Why or why not?
 - Given the above question, what could Jesus have meant by “do this, and you will live” (v 28) besides “live a perfect life and you’ll earn salvation”?
 - How can we balance a desire to be found pleasing in God’s sight while avoiding the trap of self-justification?
 - *Get in the habit of reciting the Sh’ma often. “There is no other commandment greater than these” (Mark 12:31).*
- **Good Samaritan - Luke 10:30-37**
 - How does the parable of the Good Samaritan show us Jesus is the truest neighbor?
 - What are ways you can “go and do likewise”?
 - *Don’t define your neighbors; BE a neighbor.*
- **Mary and Martha - Luke 10:38-42**
 - Was Martha’s focus on hospitality wrong? Why or why not?
 - Do you identify more with Martha or Mary? Explain.
 - Anxiety seems to be a growing problem in our society. How can we, as believers, minister to others who are anxious about many things?
 - *While we are not to be hearers only (James 1:22), we can’t be doers of the Word unless we first are hearers.*
- **What do you want to remember and apply from this lesson?**
- **Spend the last five minutes in prayer pairs.**
 - Seek His will for our church, our community, and our society.
 - Praise for answered prayers, growth, and how God is working in your life.