

Ben Spector and the Teddy Bears

Mark 12:28-34

Christians are called to love God supremely and love their neighbor unselfishly.

1. A gracious and knowledgeable teacher will attract sincere people with meaningful questions. v28

Luke 6:40, 2 Timothy 2:24,

2. We are commanded to love God supremely and above all else. v29-30, Deuteronomy 6:4-5. Luke 4:8, Psalm 96

a. For who He is. v29, Isaiah 40:28, Psalm 147:5, Acts 17:31, Malachi 3:6, 1 John 1:5, Romans 9:15

b. With all you are. v30, Romans 5:6-8, 1 John 4:9-10

All your heart

All your soul

All your mind

All your strength

3. We are commanded to love our neighbors genuinely. v31-34 Leviticus 19:18, Luke 10:25-37

a. As we love ourselves. v31 Philippians 2:3-4, 1 John 1:5

b. As a true sacrifice. v32-33 1 Samuel 15:22, Proverbs 21:3, Hosea 6:6

c. As a sign of our heart's condition. v34 Mark 1:15, 2 Corinthians 5:17