

Controversial Questions
The Greatest Command
Mark 12:28-34

Questions: What do we owe God? In summary, what does God demand from us? And how do we see ourselves in light of those demands?

I. The Question (28)

~Which command is most important of all?

II. The Answer (29-31)

~Love the Lord with all of yourself and your neighbor as yourself.

III. The Affirmation (32-33)

~You are right.

IV. The Appraisal (34)

~ You are not far from the kingdom of God.

Point to Ponder: Are you “not far from the kingdom,” and yet, not there? If so I pray that Great Valley might not be a safe haven for you to remain only near (but not there). Instead I pray that this fellowship might be the place you hear the call of our Savior - saying “Come.”

A Note to Parents: Please know that the children and youth who leave the service during the sermon are looking at the same passage we will consider each week. We hope that you will initiate a conversation with them about this portion of God’s Word.

Next Week: Next week we will begin a new sermon series entitled *Adventures in Kings* by looking **1 Kings 8:22-30 A King in Prayer**.

