

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS CONTINUED

#4. Discuss why the Great Commandment is the transformational aspect of discipleship?

#5. Discuss why the Great Commission is the missional aspect of discipleship?

#6. The whole point of the sermon is that the Great Commission must be fulfilled in the spirit of the Great Commandment. State your reasons why you agree or disagree.

#7. Discuss each of the roadblocks to fulfilling the Great Commission in point #5.

#8. What is your takeaway from this teaching?

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THANKS to everyone who participated in the work day on Saturday!

June 6th service at Garbolino Park followed by a potluck.

Welcome *to* *Hillcrest Church!*

GIVING GOD OUR BEST – 2021!

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and
with all your mind.*

Matthew 22:37

May 16, 2021

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THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH – PART V
“The Great Commandment & The Great Commission”
Matthew 22:37-40 & 28:16-20

The Bible is a huge book! There’s a lot to wrap your brain around if you want to take studying Scripture seriously. Is there a way the Bible can be summarized into a simple understandable statement? In today’s teaching Jesus did exactly that: he summarized the Bible into two commandments that should be in forefront of every believer’s mind. It all boils down to loving God and loving your fellow man. Today’s teaching will explain why this is so important as committed Christians build their church.

#1. LOVE FOR GOD IS THE PRIMARY COMMANDMENT, vv. 35-38

- A. Jesus was asked which is the greatest commandment in the law?, vv. 34-36
- B. Jesus’ answer: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind, v. 37
- C. Jesus is quoting the Shema, (Deu 6:4-5)
- D. Jesus said this is the first and greatest command

#2. LOVE FOR MAN IS THE SECONDARY COMMANDMENT, v. 39

- A. Jesus said the second is: Love your neighbor as yourself, v. 39, Lev 19:18
- B. Who is my neighbor?
- C. Love for God and man can’t be separated, 1 John 4:19-21

#3. LOVE FULFILLS THE ENTIRE BIBLE, v. 40

- A. The law & prophets hang on these 2 commands, v. 40
- B. Paul says love fulfills the law, Gal 5:14
- C. James says love fulfills the royal law, James 2:8

#4. THE GREAT COMMISSION IS THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH, Matt 28:16-20

- A. Jesus delegated this mission to the church, v. 18
 - B. Jesus told us to go to the nations & make disciples, v. 19
 - C. Jesus told us to baptize converts in the Godhead, v. 19
 - D. Jesus told us to teach everything he commanded, v. 20
 - E. Jesus is with us to the end of the age, v. 20
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APPLICATION POINT

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT IS THE *TRANSFORMATIONAL* ASPECT OF DISCIPLESHIP

THE GREAT COMMISSION IS THE *MISSIONAL* ASPECT OF DISCIPLESHIP

#5. THE GREAT COMMISSION MUST BE FULFILLED IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

- A. Roadblock #1: no love, Luke 9:51-56
 - B. Roadblock #2: a competitive spirit, Luke 22:24-30
 - C. Roadblock #3: a spirit of exclusivity, Mark 9:38-41
 - D. Roadblock #4: seeking the approval of men, Mat 6:1-5
 - E. Roadblock #5: envying one’s gifts or ministry, Ro 12:3-8
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- #1. For what reason(s) did Jesus say that love is the greatest commandment?
- #2. In what way(s) is love for God and love for man connected? 1 John 4:19-21
- #3. Why does Jesus say the law & prophets hang on these two commands? (v. 40)