



Mark 12:30-31

*And you shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this **is** the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.*

Love the Lord your God, first, with all your heart, strength, mind and soul & out of that love your relationships will bloom.

- This week take time to meditate on Mark 12:28-31. From there go to Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Each section of scripture reminds us to Love God first. Out of this act of submission and reverence we become changed into the image of Christ, reflecting the Love He so willingly gives to us. As vessels who must be filled, we then pour forth into others the substance which replaces the emptiness in our soul.

❖ **Journal what you have learned and begin to pray for those who the Lord has put on your heart to reach out to in love.**

- Think of the Cross and the way our lives can reflect the image of perfect love, which casts out all fear. He loved us so much that he came to earth, to show us the way to the Cross, stretching wide the arms of grace to receive us in an eternal embrace. This love filters through and bleeds into the lives of all we willingly introduce to His gift.

❖ **What new revelation has He shown you in your prayer time this week?**