

THE GOSPEL OF MARK - “ ”
MARK-12:28-34

1. Jesus tells us that we are to “Hear...” (v. 29), which means to pay special attention and respond accordingly. What other voices are shaping the way you approach life?
2. What does our culture say is the most important value to guide how people should live? In what ways has your heart been influenced by that?
3. Where do you have difficulty loving God? Why do you think that is?
4. One author writes, “We are ultimately controlled by whatever we love the most...An ultimate love ultimately controls.” If you were to look back over the last two weeks on what you spent your time doing, talking about, daydreaming about, praying for, and reading about, what would it suggest your heart loves?
5. Most Christians know they are called to love their neighbors. Why do you think most American Christians say they struggle to love their neighbor?
6. Read Leviticus 19:9-18. Where do you see the Spirit enabling you to love your neighbor in the ways described? Where are you not loving your neighbor in the ways described?
7. How does this passage point people to the grace of the gospel?