

Mary and Martha -

The Setting

“And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?’” (35-36)

1. The Greatest Commandment is _____.
2. The Greatest Commandment is _____.

What is love?

- _____ - Love is committed, faithful, and loyal to its covenant.
- _____ - Love serves, does good, and acts on behalf of another.
- _____ - Love desires the good of another and finds joy in the other.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 -

“What is sin? It is the glory of God not honored. The holiness of God not revered. The greatness of God not admired. The power of God not praised. The truth of God not sought. The wisdom of God not esteemed. The beauty of God not treasured. The goodness of God not savored. The faithfulness of God not trusted. The commandments of God not obeyed. The justice of God not respected. The wrath of God not feared. The grace of God not cherished. The presence of God not prized. The person of God not loved. That is sin.”

John Piper

3. The Greatest Commandment is _____.

- _____ of Deuteronomy 6 -
- _____ of the OT -

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

- _____ from Moses -

Why is the command here?