

Matthew 22:35-37 (NIV)

One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: [36]

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" [37] Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

Matthew 22:38-40 (NIV)

This is the first and greatest commandment. [39] And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' [40] All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Mark 12:32-33 (NIV)

**"Well said, teacher," the man replied.
"You are right in saying that God is one
and there is no other but him. [33] To
love him with all your heart, with all
your understanding and with all your
strength, and to love your neighbor as
yourself is more important than all burnt
offerings and sacrifices."**

UPWARD then OUTWARD

Luke 10:25-37

Summary of ALL the Law and the Prophets

- to Love **GOD** with Your **WHOLE** Being
- to Love your **NEIGHBOR AS** yourself

Ten Commandments

➤ **UPWARD** Focus - Focused on God

- 1- do not worship **ANY** other god
- 2- do not **MAKE** an **IDOL** for yourself
- 3- do not **MISUSE** the **NAME** of God
- 4- keep the Sabbath **HOLY**

Ten Commandments

➤ **OUTWARD** Focus - Focused on Others

5- **HONOR** your Father and Mother

6- do not **MURDER**

7- do not commit **ADULTERY**

8- do not **STEAL**

9- do not give **FALSE** testimony

10- do not **COVET**

We must first Love God with
ALL that is in us, and if we do,
we will be able to Love others
AS we love ourselves.
LOVE for God produces
LOVE for people.

It was **ALL** encompassing
- thoughts, emotions, feelings, actions -
ALL must be **CONTROLLED**
BY LOVE for **GOD** and
LOVE for **OTHERS.**

Galatians 6:10 (NET)

So then, whenever we have
an opportunity,

LET US DO GOOD to all people,
and **ESPECIALLY** to those
who belong to the **FAMILY** of **FAITH**.

ALL Week Long an **UPWARD focus**
drawing close to God.

THEN

an **OUTWARD focus**
seeing others and seeking to Impact
them for the Lord

Why didn't they Stop?

- Did **NOT** want to become **UNCLEAN**
- **FEAR** they could be **ATTACKED**
- Did not want to feel **OBLIGATED** to **HELP**
- Did not want the **EXPENSE** of **CARING**
for man

Questions

1. Why is an UPWARD focus on God important all week long in our lives?
2. How is does our OUTWARD focus on OTHERS flow out of our Upward focus on God?
3. What will it take for us to live UPWARD then OUTWARD lives for the Lord?