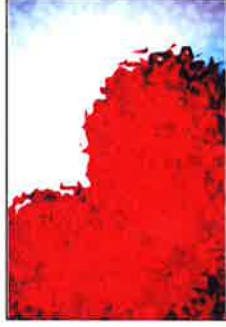




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Mark 12:28-44



Great Commandment

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

O Lord, your greatest command to love can also be most difficult. Give us the same heart as you have for the world and everything in it, that we might be the living presence of your love. In Jesus' name, amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*"You shall love your neighbor as yourself: There is no other commandment greater than these."* (Mark 12:31)



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

Two commandments are greater than any others. Love God. Love others. Jesus showed how a poor widow modeled selfless love.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What is the greatest example of love you have seen from a leader? Did it inspire others to love or to take advantage?

We are to love our neighbor as our self—but do you love yourself? In the same way God loves you? How would loving yourself more fully help you love others?

For the litanies: How do you show love? God loves you so much!!



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May you feel truly loved by the God that asks you to love as you are loved. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Work on loving yourself as God loves you. Each day of the week, write at least one thing to love about yourself. Make a list for others in your household to share with them, too!



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Monday, Psalm 89:1-4, Psalm

Tuesday, Psalm 102:12-17, Psalm

Wednesday, Psalm 121, Psalm

Thursday, Psalm 116:12-19, Psalm

Friday, Psalm 22:1-2, 14-21, Psalm

Saturday, Deuteronomy 6:1-9, The Great Commandment