

WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT LOVE / *Mark 12:31*

In Mark 12:28 a teacher of the law asked Jesus which of all the commandments was the most important to follow. Jesus mentioned two commandments, one from Deuteronomy 6:5, the other from Leviticus 19:18. Both had to do with love. Why is love so important? Jesus said that all of the commandments were given for two simple reasons—to help us love God and love others as we should.

What else did Jesus say about love?

Reference

God loves us.	John 3:16
We are to love God.	Matthew 22:37
Because God loves us, he cares for us.	Matthew 6:25-34
God wants everyone to know how much he loves them. . . .	John 17:23
God loves even those who hate him; we are to do the same.	Matthew 5:43-47; Luke 6:35
God seeks out even those most alienated from him.	Luke 15
God must be your first love.	Matthew 6:24; 10:37
You love God when you obey him.	John 14:21; 15:10
God loves Jesus, his Son.	John 5:20; 10:17
Jesus loves God.	John 14:31
Those who refuse Jesus don't have God's love.	John 5:41-44
Jesus loves us just as God loves Jesus.	John 15:9
Jesus proved his love for us by dying on the cross so that we could live eternally with him.	John 3:14-15; 15:13-14
The love between God and Jesus is the perfect example of how we are to love others.	John 17:21-26
We are to love one another (John 13:34-35) and demonstrate that love.	Matthew 5:40-42; 10:42
We are not to love the praise of people (John 12:43), selfish recognition (Matthew 23:6), earthly belongings (Luke 16:19-31), or anything more than God.	Luke 16:13
Jesus' love extends to each individual.	John 10:11-15; Mark 10:21
Jesus wants us to love him through the good and the bad times.	Matthew 26:31-35
Jesus wants our love to be genuine.	John 21:15-17