

Pastor Eric's notes for 8/22-23/2010

These 3 Remain
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"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.

Mark 12:30-31

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35

"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law... ..and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law."

Romans 13:8-10

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

1 John 4:10-12

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our ability to live the great commandment, to love God with all that we are and to love our neighbor as ourselves, is hindered when we hold onto:

1. Past Hurts

2. Pre-conceived Notions

3. Prevailing opinions

We begin to truly put love into action when we move beyond these hindrances and see that God has placed within our neighbor:

1. Real Value

2. Real Beauty

3. Real Purpose

next weekend: Series conclusion with Pastor Noah