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“We cannot live out the **Great Commission** until we first live out the **Great Commandment.**”

Tony Campolo



But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”

Matthew 22:34-36 | ESV



And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:37-39 | ESV



On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 22:40 | ESV



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*And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, “Which commandment is the **most important of all?**”*

Mark 12:28 | ESV



1. Excuses lead to complacency,
but **action leads to growth.**

*Jesus answered, “The **most important** is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.*

Mark 12:29 | ESV



*“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 | ESV



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“by doing, we understand.”

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*“Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has spoken **we will do** (asah), and **we will be obedient** (shaman).”*

Exodus 24:7 | ESV



2. **Love** is how we put our **faith** into **Action**.

*And you shall love the Lord your God with **all** your **heart** and with **all** your **soul** and with **all** your **mind** and with **all** your **strength**.*

Mark 12:30 | ESV



*The second is this: ‘You shall **love your neighbor** as yourself.’ There is no other commandment **greater than these.**”*

Mark 12:31 | ESV



3. **Saying** the right thing isn't the same
as **doing** the right thing.

And the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

Mark 12:32-33 | ESV



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Owe no one anything, except to **love each other**, for the one who **loves** another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore **love is the fulfilling of the law.**

Romans 13:8-10 | ESV



*For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**”*

Galatians 5:14 | ESV



*“If you **love** me, you will
keep my commandments”*

John 14:15 | ESV



“All the Law and the prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22:40 | ESV



*This is **love**: not that we loved God, but that **he loved us** and **sent his Son** as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

1 John 4:10 | NIV



*Greater love has no one than this,
that he lay down his life for his friends.*

John 15:13 | NIV



How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

1 John 3:1a | NIV



*This is how **God showed his love** among us:
He **sent his one and only Son** into the world
that we might live through him.*

1 John 4:9 | NIV



*This is how we know what **love** is: Jesus Christ **laid down** his life for us. And we ought to **lay down** our lives for our **brothers**.*

1 John 3:16 | NIV



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*Do you **love** Him?*

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And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Mark 12:34 | ESV



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