

Matthew 22:34-40

³⁴ But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵ And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ 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. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Attributes of God

God is **holy and glorious**: Isaiah 6:3

God is **all-powerful**: Jeremiah 32:17

God is **righteous**: Psalm 145:17

God is **just**: Deuteronomy 32:4

God is **good and faithful**: Psalm 100:5

God is **merciful**: Luke 6:36

God is **patient**: 2 Peter 3:9

God is **love**: 1 John 4:8

God is **compassionate**: Matthew 14:14

God is **joyful**: John 15:11

God is **forgiving**: Luke 23:34

God is **humble**: Philippians 2:8

Discussion Questions

1. Why is it important to know and understand your purpose?
2. Where are you tempted to find your purpose? (Ex: job, role, achievements, etc.)
3. Which attributes of God give you the most comfort? Which attributes do you tend to doubt or are the hardest for you to believe?
4. What are some specific ways that believers can love and enjoy God? Does your love of God compel you to action? Explain.
5. Think of someone in your life who is difficult to love. How can you better love them this week?
6. Who is someone in your life that has loved you well? What did they do for you and why did it make such an impact?
7. ***We were made to bring God glory.*** We can do this by *knowing Him, loving Him,* and *loving others.* How can you live out this purpose this week?