

Message Notes

November 27, 2011

Message: God's Christmas (Birthday) List

Key Passage: Matthew 22:34:40

My Notes :

How I will apply this message to my life :

Prayer Items for this week :

Study Guide for Individuals and Small Groups

Open It

What is the best advice your mother or father ever gave you?

If you could give a four-sentence speech on worldwide television, what would you say in order to have the greatest possible impact?

Explore It

What sort of person was selected to address Jesus? ([22:35](#))

What was the Pharisee's purpose in asking Jesus a question? ([22:35](#))

What specific question did the man ask Jesus? ([22:36](#))

How did Jesus answer the Pharisee's question? ([22:37](#))

What kind of love did Jesus describe? ([22:37](#))

What important footnote did Jesus add to His answer? ([22:39](#))

What kind of love for one's neighbor did Jesus require? ([22:39](#))

How important did Jesus say these two principles were? ([22:40](#))

Get It

In what ways do we sometimes try to sidestep our responsibility to obey God?

How do you think some of the Pharisees who opposed Christ feel now—knowing that they were face to face with the Truth and they rejected Him?

How do we measure the magnitude of our love for Jesus?

What does it mean to "love your neighbor as yourself"?

How often do you argue just for the sake of arguing?

Why do you think we like to debate what the Bible means, yet often resist changing our lives based on what it says?

How can we keep our focus on what really matters?

What does God want you to do more than anything else in your job, family, church, and neighborhood?