

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
JULY 16, 2023

**THE LAW HANGS ON LOVE**  
**MATTHEW 22:34-40**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

You must truly love God in order to truly keep his law.

- I.** Love God Above All (v.34-38)
- II.** Love God & Love Your Neighbour (v.39)
- III.** Love Sums Up the Law (v.40)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. How does God's love for us define our love for Him? Give two examples.
2. Take a commandment and consider practical examples of how your love for your neighbour needs to increase.
3. How would you respond to someone who says we don't need God's moral law because the NT just commands us to love?
4. Covenant children – God shows his love for you by putting you in a covenant family where you hear about God's love and grace. How do you need to respond to God's love for you?

**FURTHER READING:** Lev 19:18; Deut 6:5; Matt 7:12; 2 Cor 5:14; Eph 5:29; 1 Jn 4:9-10, 19, 20