# KEY SCRIPTURES

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#### **<u>Greatest Commandment</u>**

"And one of the scribes came, and heard them questioning together, and knowing that he had answered them well, asked him, What commandment is the first of all. Jesus us answered, The first is Hear, O Israel; The lord our God, The Lord is one: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." (Mk. 12:28)

#### **GOD IS LOVE**

"And we know and have believed the love which God hath in us. God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him. Herein is love made perfect with us, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; Because as he is, even so are we in this world" (I John 4:16-19)

## Love Is Seen In Actions

- 1. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13).
- 2. "But God commendeth his own love toward us, in that, which we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom. 5:8).
- 3. <u>How is your love for God seen?</u>
- 4. "If you love me, ye will keep my commandments (John 14:15).
- 5. "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

## WHO LOVES GOD?

"He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself unto him. Judas (not Iscariot0 saith unto him, Lord, what is come to pass that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my word: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my words: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's who sent me.": (John 14:21-24)

## LOVEST THOU ME

"So when they had broken their fast, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of John, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. He saith to him again a second time, Simon, son of John, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Tend my sheep. He saith unto him the third time, Simon son of John, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep." (John 20;15-17)