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Mark 12:28-34

“Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “The first is ‘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 mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

I've always believed the Ten Commandments were the basis for civilization. But, Jesus reminded us of the "First and Greatest Commandment": " '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 mind, and with all your strength. The second is this, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' "

Everything we are we owe to God. He has blessed us in so many ways. He is so wonderful. Who can look at a beautiful sunrise or a newborn baby and not be in awe of God's talent to create beautiful, amazing things?

The second part of the Commandment is definitely a calling for us - to love our neighbor as ourselves. As I've told my PSR students - We don't have to like everybody, but we do have to love everybody. God said so! If we could dedicate ourselves to truly following His Commandments, we really would have Heaven on Earth.

How can I show God's love to others?

*God, please guide me in Your ways
and fill me with Your Spirit
so I may share Your love with others.
Amen.*

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