

## First Things First

Series: Revisiting the Vision  
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Text: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

*'Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.'* Deuteronomy 6:5

### Introduction

#### Loving \_\_\_\_\_

*'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' he said to him, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important commandment.'* Matthew 22:36-38

*'This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.'* Deuteronomy 30:19-20

#### Loving \_\_\_\_\_

*'The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.'* Matthew 22:39

#### Loving to \_\_\_\_\_

*'For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life – a ransom for many.'* Mark 10:45

*'Serve the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.'* Psalm 100:2

*'And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?'* Deuteronomy 10:12-13(NIV)

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### 1. Clear \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 1)

- God's instructions are clear and \_\_\_\_\_.
- God's instructions are not meant to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- God's instructions are \_\_\_\_\_ giving.
- God's instructions are to be \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Compelling \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs. 2-3)

- Your response will affect \_\_\_\_\_ life.
- Your response will affect your \_\_\_\_\_ lives.
- Your response will affect your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your response will lead you \_\_\_\_\_ in the life God has for you.

### 3. Critical \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs. 4-9)

- \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.
- \_\_\_\_\_ about the Lord.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord.
- \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord.

All Scripture verses are from the Holman Christian Standard Bible unless otherwise noted

### Life Group Questions:

- What does it mean to love the Lord? (see John 14:15ff)
- How does your life demonstrate your love for the Lord?
- How are you passing that legacy on to others?
- What are you doing to study the word? Memorize the word?
- What will it mean for you right now to love the Lord first in your life today – and for the rest of your life?