

# Sermon Notes

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## The Great Command for a Great New Year! | Matthew 22:34-40

### Introductory Thoughts

*As we enter this new year of 2015, we need a new focus to bring focus. It's been said that the main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing. And what might that main thing be?*

I. A command to love God (vv. 34-38)

II. A command how (vv. 39-40)

<sup>34</sup> But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup> And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question to test Him. <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup> And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

- Matthew 22:34-40<sup>ESV</sup>