

“All You Need is Love”

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Mark 12 & Luke 10

Theme: A.W. Tozer wrote, “A whole new generation of Christians has come up believing that it is possible to ‘accept’ Christ without forsaking the world.” I would add that I think many Christians think, or act like they think, that it’s possible to live a Christian life without obeying the basic command that Jesus gives us so specifically in Matthew 22, Mark 12, and Luke 10. When Jesus said that love is all we really need, what did He mean? He meant that we’re to:

1). Receive God’s love with all its responsibilities, rights, and privileges.

2). Love Him in return, with our whole being.

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3). Get our life, worth, significance, and identity from God’s love alone.

4). Love others with God’s kind of love.

Conclusion: The Apostle Paul wrote, “The entire law is summed up in a single command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” He was quoting Moses. (Galatians 5:14). It’s obviously clear that what the Bible is saying to our church is: Love God, love one another, and love the world with ‘Agape’ love. When we do that, we’ll never go wrong.