

March 22, 2025

Memory Text in KJV

# 1 John 4:20

Challenge: Memorize this text  
In YOUR favorite version

## Love and Justice: The Two Greatest Commandments

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?



Sabbath School  
Leader Notes  
TEACHER EDITION

*Love to God will be shown by acts of love toward other people.*

### Sunday — The Two Greatest Commandments

**Matthew 22:34-40** What did Jesus regard as the two greatest commandments?



*Suggested Answer: Love to God reflected in all activities and love to others as oneself.*

**Matthew 19:16-23** What was this man lacking in terms of keeping God's commandments?



*Suggested Answer: He loved his wealth more than God and his comfort more than that of the poor.*

### Monday — The Two Greatest Sins

**Psalms 135:13-19** What sin results from not loving God with heart, soul and mind?



*Suggested Answer: Idolatry. Putting other things, such as human creations in place of God.*

**Zechariah 7:9-12** What sin results from not loving others as oneself?



*Suggested Answer: Absence of justice, compassion and mercy. May be described as selfishness.*

### Tuesday — God Loves Justice

**Psalms 33:5** What evidence does the psalmist give that God does not approve of injustice?



*Suggested Answer: The earth is full of the goodness of God. All around are evidences of His love for all.*

**Isaiah 61:8** How much does God value justice — treating other fairly?



*Suggested Answer: He hates robbery — even if done for the purpose of presenting offerings to Him.*

### Wednesday — Called to Establish Justice

**Isaiah 1:14-17** How important is it to God that His people treat others with justice?



*Suggested Answer: He declares that He hates even prayers and the services He established when accompanied by deeds of injustice.*

**Matthew 23:23-30** What actions brought Jesus declarations of coming woe?



*Suggested Answer: Even strict obedience to details of the law while neglecting greater matter such as mercy and faith.*

### Thursday — Who is My Neighbor?

**Luke 10:25-29** What did this lawyer ask as he sought to show himself worthy of eternal life?



*Suggested Answer: He asked Jesus who should be considered neighbors? How broad should this be understood to be?*

**Luke 10:36-37** What did Jesus indicate was the better question to ask?



*Suggested Answer: Who can I be a neighbor to?*

*God call us not only to act with justice, but to seek opportunity to show mercy.*

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