

**FOLLOW**  
*“Finding Life’s Focus”*  
*Mark 12:28-34*

*““Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 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: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no commandment greater than these.” (Mark 12:29b–31)*

- Following Jesus isn’t about avoiding; it’s about becoming.
- Following Jesus means there are no more competing priorities; I only have one priority.

*“Well said, teacher,’ the man replied. ‘You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.’” (Mark 12:32–33)*

- Following Jesus is less complicated, but more demanding.
- Following Jesus is not always black and white.