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Love Christ. Love Others. Serve in Love.

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*At Avon Community Church, we believe our purpose is to make disciples who love God, love others and serve others in love. Whether you have always been a follower of Jesus Christ or you are just beginning to investigate His claims for the first time, we want you to know that **you are welcome here.***

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2026 Budget:
\$450,229.00
Year-to-Date Tithes:
\$196,565.01

MARK · Seeing Jesus Clearly ✨



And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall 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: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:28-31



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Who Has the Right to Rule?

Mark 11:27–12:44

Big Idea:

Jesus exposes every attempt to resist God's authority and calls us to love God with our whole lives.

1. Jesus' Authority Is _____.

Mark 11:27–33

Key Truth:

People committed to preserving control often become unable to recognize God's authority.

2. The Beloved Son Is _____.

Mark 12:1–12

Key Truth:

Rejecting Jesus is not merely a mistake about religion; it is resistance against the rightful Son.

3. Jesus Sees Through Every _____.

Mark 12:13–27

Key Truth:

Jesus exposes the false assumptions beneath the traps people set for Him.

4. Jesus Defines Wholehearted _____.

Mark 12:28–34

Key Truth:

God does not want a religious portion of our lives; He claims the whole person.

5. Jesus Exposes False _____ and True Surrender.

Mark 12:35–44

Key Truth:

Jesus warns against religion that seeks status and points to costly, humble surrender.

Main Takeaway:

Jesus has the right to rule our _____, our _____, our _____, and our _____.

Answer Key:

challenged; rejected; trap; allegiance; religion; worship; loyalties; thinking; treasure