

THE JESUS SECRET TO INCREDIBLE RELATIONSHIPS

MARK 12:30-31

30 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.'

31 The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

One of the Jewish religious leaders questioned Jesus about which was the most important commandment. Jesus quoted from the Shema, a Jewish statement of faith taken from Deuteronomy 6:4.

Mark 12:30

Here Jesus Speaks of the _____ Relationship, A Relationship With God

Love the Lord Your God—Those without Jesus cannot know this kind of love

With All—

Jesus gives us four ways we can love God:

Heart—

Soul—

Mind—

Strength—

Mark 12:31

Here Jesus Speaks of the Horizontal Relationships, our Relationships With People

Who is our Neighbor? _____—no matter where they are, who they are, what color, what social standing, what others may say about them, no matter what you have heard about them, no matter their lifestyle—you love them.

There are 9 Practical Principles from These Two Verses About the Jesus Secret to Incredible Relationships:

I THERE ARE TWO RELATIONSHIPS IN LIFE _____ AND

My relationship with _____ and my relationship with _____. These are the most important relationships and must be in that order.

The 10 Commandments shows us this. The first four commandments have to do with our relationship with God and the last six has to do with our relationship with others.

II THE VERTICAL RELATIONSHIP MUST ALWAYS HAVE _____

Nothing is more Important than the _____ Relationship.

Matthew 6:33

If this doesn't have priority, there will be _____ in the horizontal relationships.

III THE VERTICAL RELATIONSHIP _____ MY HORIZONTAL RELATIONSHIPS

What I do with God determines my relationship with others. When I really love God, I will be my _____ with people.

IV THE VERTICAL RELATIONSHIP IS BEST _____ IN MY HORIZONTAL RELATIONSHIPS

John 13:35

If you want to know how much I love God, watch how I treat _____.

**V THE VERTICAL RELATIONSHIP GIVES YOU _____ TO
DEAL WITH HORIZONTAL RELATIONSHIPS THAT ARE STRAINED OR BROKEN**

I will not allow those relationships to remain that way without me doing everything possible to _____ them.

**VI IF A HORIZONTAL RELATIONSHIP TAKES PRIORITY OVER THE VERTICAL
RELATIONSHIP LOOK OUT FOR _____**

**VII THE VERTICAL RELATIONSHIP HAS TO BE MAINTAINED OR ELSE IT WILL
GET _____**

There is a continual _____ away from this vertical relationship—your relationship with God.

**VIII THE RIGHT VERTICAL RELATIONSHIP GIVES YOU A _____
FOR THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF YOUR HORIZONTAL RELATIONSHIPS**

**IX THE RIGHT VERTICAL RELATIONSHIP GIVES YOU THE PROPER
PERSPECTIVE OF _____**