24.06.30 Simpler is better Matthew 22:34 – 40 Notes

INTRODUCTION

**How do I God’s simple commands?**

1. **life.** Matthew 22:34 – 36
2. The solution comes as: **Jesus makes things crystal .** verses 37 – 40

Jesus’s choice of these two commands is extremely purposeful in at least two ways.

By focusing on ‘love’ Jesus provides a  which has potential application to virtually every aspect of religious and communal life.

Jesus asserts that the one principle of love   to our relationship with God and our relationship with other people.

1. **Even the most righteous of us can make the simple .**

Even with only two commandments, we find ways to complicate them…

1. **How does the simple command to love God its complexity?**

Loving God and loving others begins with a foundation of .

A –

B –

C –

Loving God and loving others lives on being  with the Spirit.

Loving God and loving others  Jesus’ .

First, we love God through connection. Luke 6:12

1. **The second part of the greatest command, loving , is also born out of our connection to God, through Christ, and the Holy Spirit’s working in us.**  John 13:34

How can you love others in a equally meaningful way?

A way we can practically do this is by exercising the  commands of the Bible. Matthew 7:2 – 5

CONCLUSION