

Confirmation Lesson for April 15, 2020

1. Read Matthew 22:36-40 Jesus' modified Great Commandment

Matthew 22:36-40 New International Version (NIV)

36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'^[a] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'^[b] 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

2. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-6 also known as the Great Commandment

Deuteronomy 6:4-6 New International Version (NIV)

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.^[a] 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

3. How did Jesus modify the Great Commandment in Deuteronomy to the Greatest Commandment in Matthew?

4. Look at the lists of works of piety on page 140 of your Student Guide Confirm. How can these actions or practices help you "love the Lord with all your heart, all your being, and all your mind?"

5. Look at the list of works of mercy on page 140 of your Student Guide Confirm. How can these actions and practices help you "love your neighbor as yourself?"

6. How can constructing our lives around these means of grace eventually lead us to living a life guided by pure love?

7. Complete Pages 142-143 of your Student Guide Confirm.

8. Again, please take pictures of your homework written out and send them to Pastor Cris for credit for this weeks lesson. Text: 515-423-6421 or email: cris.decious@iaumc.net