



**Write This Down**  
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**Scripture:** Mark 12:29, 31-34; Mark 1:1; 1 Peter 2:23-24; 1 Peter 1:3; Mark 1:14-17, 19-22, 28

**Big Idea:** The story of Jesus as told by Peter

**Introduction**

*[One day Jesus was debating with religious leaders about the feasibility of life after death. A religious teacher was impressed with the mind-bending logic of Jesus's answer.]*

*[He asked a sincere question: "Of all the commands, which do you think is most important?" This was a question about...]*

Priorities

*[All of God's commands are important. When values collide, we're forced to prioritize. Everything can't be most important.]*

*[Jesus recited the answer they were familiar with:]*

**Mark 12:29 (Deuteronomy 6:4)**

"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." Then he left the script.]*

**Mark 12:31-34**

<sup>31</sup> The **second** is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

*["There is no commandment greater than these." The teacher's response was humorous.]*

<sup>32</sup> "**Well said**, teacher," the man replied. "You are **right** in saying that God is one and there is no other but him.

<sup>33</sup> To **love him** with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, **and to love your neighbor** as yourself...

