

Human Suffering, Injustice and the Christian Response (pt. 4)

Matthew 22:36-39; Luke 10:27; Mark 12:30

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A. What We Must Recover: First Love for Jesus Christ

1. First Love Defined

The love of God in the heart of the believer that empowers him or her to faithfully obey the Great Commandments to love God, our neighbors and the one another commands in the body of Christ.

2. First Love Present

- a. Newness of First Love
- b. Enthusiasm of First Love

TODAY:

c. Objects of First Love

- God:

Matthew 22:36-39, Luke 10:27, Mark 12:30

- People:

Matthew 22:39-40

- God's people

John 13:33-34, 1 John 3:14-18

- Sinners

Matthew 11:19, Matthew 9:13, Matthew 9:26,
Matthew 20:34, Mark 1:41