

SERMON NOTES

The 24th Sunday after Pentecost, Year B* Nov. 3, 2024
Sermon by the Reverend Andrew Lazo

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 * Psalm 119:1-8 * Hebrews 9:11-14 *
Mark 12:28-34

What's Greater than the Greatest Commandments?

Scripture: Mark 12:34: "You are not far from the Kingdom of God"

- ❖ Who wants to show up _____ - _____? Who doesn't like a _____ of _____?
- ❖ So in our _____ with _____, what's the _____ of _____?
- ❖ In general, there are _____ kinds of _____ when it comes to receiving _____.
- ❖ So how do we get _____ to the _____ of _____?
- ❖ What do I _____ in my _____?

Next Week's Lessons

1 Kings 17:8-16 * Psalm 146 * Hebrews 9:24-28 *
Mark 12:38-44

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

6. What is the role of the rules in my life?
7. Which one am I—more righteous, or more helpless?
8. Do I really believe that all my works are "dead?"
9. What does God look like if He needs my help?
10. Do you remember a time when you had to depend entirely on someone else's generosity? What did you think or how did you feel about that?

PRAY:

- ◆ **Thank God** for His love that has done everything for us.
- ◆ **Ask God** to remind me that He has, and IS, all I need.
- ◆ **Ask for help** abandoning our bargaining.
- ◆ **Trust Him** to take away my need to earn His favor.
- ◆ **Pray** for the needs of the church, my group, and myself.