

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from October 22, 2017  
The Greatest Commandments  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-3**

**Observing the text**

Who asks the question in this passage?

How does Jesus answer the question?

What do you think it means to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength?

What is different about this interaction compared to the recent interactions between Jesus and the religious leaders?

What was it about this interaction that caused people to refrain from asking Jesus any questions?

**Applying the sermon**

What does it mean to love God in the way that Jesus described?

How are you doing at loving God in the way that Jesus described?

How can you increase your love for God?

What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself?

How can you display greater love for those around you?