**SHEMA**: Listen and do

(Mezuzah)

**Deut. 6:4**

**Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God *is* one Lord:**

**Deut. 6:5**

**And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.**

**Lev. 19:18**

**Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself**

Mark 12:29-32

29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:

30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

32 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

Love for God and man: 2 greatest commandments

Matt 22:40

What does the Shema mean?

**Every day ask:**

“Father, what would you have me to do today?”

Is 6:8 “Here am I, send me!”

* what do I value above all else?
* What is my motive? To serve you
* What is my only desire? To know you
* What is my purpose in life? To be the woman or man God made, to be your image, no matter what I’m doing

Total elimination of self apart from God

***Why is it important to study and keep the commandment***

**Find the rule and the promise:**

Deut. 11:8-9

Rule:

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Promise:

Deut. 29:9

Rule

Promise:

Ex. 15:26

Rule:

Promise:

**What would happen if the 1st commandment were obeyed?**

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My 5:12-15

Matt 6:22,23

**What happens if it is disobeyed?**

James 1:8