Main Scripture: Matthew 22:36-40 [NIS]

³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Other I will cite and/or read:

Matthew 6:21

Colossians 4:2

Isaiah 26:3

Ephesians 4:21-23

Philemon 1:6

Mark 12:30

Ezekiel 36:26

Isaiah 41:13

Philippians 4:19

Philippians 4:13

³⁷ Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind ^{a] 38} This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ^{[b] 40} All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Homework: How Would You Describe Yourself

A to Z about Others! A to Z about you! **A** – _____ A – Appreciative & Approachable B – _____ **B** – Blessed & Busy C – _____ **C** – Caring & Curious **D** – _____ **D** – Dog Lover & Dreamer $E-___$ **E** – Enthusiastic & Emotional F-____ F - Forgiven & Fun G – _____ **G** – Grace-blessed & Genuine H – _____ **H** – Honest & Hopeful I – Imperfect & Improving J – _____ J – Joy-filled and Just **K** – Kind & Kooky L -L – Listener & Learner $M-\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ M – Mended & Melodious N -N – Nurturing & Nice 0 – _____ O – Open & Original P – _____ **P** – Patient & Playful Q – _____ **Q** – Questioning & Quaint **R** – Redeemed & Real S – Saint & Sinner T-**T** – Trusting & Talkative $\mathbf{U}-\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ U – Understanding & Unfinished V - _____ V – Veracious & Veritable **W** – W – Wonderer & Writer X -**X** – Excited & Expressive Y -____ Y – Yoked to God & Young at Heart **Z** – Zealous & Zappy

Things I can do to help keep my focus on God

- 1. Read and study God's Word.
- 2. Write your prayers and God's answers.
- 3. Memorize God's promises.
- 4. Be still in God's presence.
- 5. Spend time with God's people.
- 6. Seek to know God's will in every part of life.
- 7. Trust that God's will comes from God's love.
- 8. Obey God's will to glorify God.
- 9. Praise and thank God for who God is and all God does.
- 10. Keep a record of God's love and faithfulness and tell others about God.