



THE LOVE CUBE (L3)

(Love God More/Self-Love/Look to Love Others)

———— **PART 1** ————

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Question to Think About (and Share):

Let's pretend you were in charge of the entire world. YOU RULED THE WORLD! As a perk for being in charge of the world, you could come up with 2 rules and make them the #1 and #2 rules EVER!!! Any rules you picked would be THE MOST important rules and everyone would be expected to follow them.

What would be your two rules that everyone would have to follow? (go around the room and make sure all family members answer the question)

**What would be your number one rule?
What would be your second rule?**

(After everyone has answered let them know)
God has two rules He has made more important than any other rules.

Does anyone have any idea what they are?

Let's look at them in **Matthew 22:35-40 CEV**

35 "One Pharisee, who was an expert on the law of Moses, asked Jesus this question to test him: **36** "Teacher, which command in the law is the most important?"

37 Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." [d] **38** This is the first and most important command. **39** And the second command is like the first: "Love your neighbor as you love yourself." [e] **40** All the law and the writings of the prophets depend on these two commands."
Matthew 22:35 - 40 CEV



QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT WE READ:

What two rules of God are most important to Him?

If God could pick any rules to be most important, why do you think He picked rules about loving Him or loving others?

What are some rules that stick out in our house?

What would you say if your parents said, "The biggest rule in the house is that you have to love me more than anything or anyone else?"



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

God could have made the #1 rule for his people to be:

- **Not to fight or**
- **Not to steal or**
- **To pay your tithes**

But He didn't. He made the number one rule for us to love Him with everything we have and everything we are. I guess that shows how much God wants us to love Him. He created us to love Him... and to love Him more than anyone or anything else.

Sometimes, if we're honest, we wrestle with this rule. Sometimes it's easier to love other people or things more than God. That's not necessarily how we would like it to be, but sometimes that's just how it is. It's important to make it our regular prayer and goal each day, to love God more.

Question? Thoughts?

PRAYER:

God, of all the rules that could've been the most important to you, you made a rule about love. That's dope! Thank you for loving us. Thank you for loving us so much that you sent your son to die for us! We love you. We could never love you as perfectly as you love us, but we want to love you more. We want to love you more than anyone or anything else! We just wanted to let you know that! Amen

