

“LISTEN & LOVE”
Listening to God’s Heart
180 Church – Pastor Harlyn
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Deuteronomy 6:4-5

The _____

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 “These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.”

Matthew 22:36-40 “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

1st Command – “SHEMA” = _____ & _____

Mark 4:23 (Jesus) “If anyone has ears to hear, let them hear.”

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2nd Command – _____ GOD.

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Luke 6:46 (Jesus) “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I say?”

LOOK IN:

1. What prevents you from the hear-obey connection that is meant by the Hebrew word shema?
2. In Romans, Paul talks about competing desires/loves, between God-given desires and those that lead us to sin. Does the Shema give you a different perspective on that struggle?
3. What godly desires do you see and want to encourage in yourself this year?
4. What do you think will help encourage those godly desires?