## "LISTEN & LOVE" "Loving God With All of Our Might" 180 Church – Pastor Harlyn January 30, 2022 Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

Mark 12:28-31 "One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" <sup>29</sup> "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>[a]</sup> <sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' <sup>[b]</sup> <sup>31</sup> The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>[c]</sup> There is no commandment greater than these."

Luke 6:46 (Jesus) "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"

James 2:14-17 "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? <sup>15</sup> Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. <sup>16</sup> If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? <sup>17</sup> In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by **action**, is dead."

The	that we form and the	_we make
	are like chisels that shape our life.	

I'm a strong believer in having healthy habits and how they shape us, BUT it's the motivation that matters. A hint of earning or striving to gain favor rather than basking in the grace we've been lavished with taints, maybe even ruins all of our best efforts.

## **LOOK IN**

- 1. What most encouraged you/or challenged you in this message? What do you want to do differently in your life because of it?
- 2. Have there been times in your life when you claimed to follow Jesus, but weren't really living it out? How did you address the conflict?
- 3. What areas of your life currently present a challenge to you when you want to put the teachings of Jesus into practice?