Northwest Bible Church – Jan. 1, 2017 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Mk. 12:28-34**

*The Greatest Commandment*

Intro

**A. LOVE GOD (vv. 28-30).**

1. The character of God.

 2. Why love God?

 3. How do we love God.

**B. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR (v. 31).**

1) Love for others is linked to love for God. *1 Jn. 4:12, 20-21; 5:1.*

 2) A mark of the new birth. *1John 3:14; 1John 4:7; John 13:35.*

 3) How do we love others?

 a) “as yourself.”

*(1) Not modern psychological self-love.*

 *(2) Biblical self-love.*

 *(3) Sinful self-love.*

 b) with Christ-like love. Jn. 13:34; Eph. 5:2; 1 Pet. 4:8.

Conclusion