



Matt 22:31-40 (NIV) John 13:34-35 (NIV)

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"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

2. Why commitment?

a. Identity

b. Meaning

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.

"Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

26 "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

27 He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'[a]; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

28 "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." Luke 10:25-28 [NIV]

c. Freedom



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2. How?

a. Fall in Love

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. Matthew 22: 37-38 [NIV]

b. Make a vow



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**Pedro Arrupe (1907-1991)**

Nothing is more practical than
finding God,
Than falling in Love
in a quite absolute,
final way.

What you are in love with,
what seizes your imagination,
will affect everything.

It will decide
what will get you out of bed in the morning,
what you do with your evenings,
how you spend your weekends,
what you read,
whom you know,
what breaks your heart,
and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.

Fall in Love,
stay in love,
and it will decide everything.

I BECAME A DOER OF THE WORD BY...

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