



# MESSAGE NOTES

## Moving Forward in Today's World

Matthew 22:35-40

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### 1. Knowing what to let go of and what to hold onto.

#### a. Letting go

Sometimes we need to let go.

With loss comes new beginnings and new opportunities.

#### b. Holding on

How do we live in today's world?

A better way to look at this question is to ask:

### What must stay the same?

**Matthew 22:35** "One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question:

36 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."

Remain in God's love.

### 2. Let God's love be in every conversation and every situation.

**Matthew 16: 24** Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Die to self, Pick up your cross and follow.

### 3. Be transformed into the image of christ

**Romans 12:1-2**

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

**Conclusion** : Loving God results in loving your neighbor. Moving forward in today's world: Let it all be based out of love for one another.