Advent 2023 – Love

One of the scribes approached. When he heard them debating and saw that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which command is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is Listen, Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is, Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other command greater than these." Mark 12:28-31 (CSB)

FOCUS: Christians need to look to Jesus for the definition of love.

## **OUTLINE:**

- 1. Words
  - a. AHAVAH (Hebrew)
  - b. RAKHMAH (Aramaic)
  - c. AGAPE (Greek)
  - d. PHILOS (Greek)
- 2. Defined
- 3. So What?