

I AM THIRD “..In Life”

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility **value others above yourselves**, ⁴ **not looking to your own interests** but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant...

Philippians 2:3-7 (NIV)

**SO, IF GOD IS FIRST
THAT MAKES EVERYONE ELSE TIED FOR SECOND
AND I AM THIRD**

³⁴ Hearing that Jesus **had silenced the Sadducees**, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an **expert in the law, tested him** with this question: ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Matthew 22:34-36 (NIV)

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.”

Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV)

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.

**LOVE FOR GOD IS BEST ILLUSTRATED,
DEMONSTRATED, AND AUTHENTICATED BY LOVE FOR
OTHERS!**

³⁴ “**A new command** I give you: Love one another. **As I have loved you**, so you must love one another. ³⁵ **By this everyone will know** that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” **John 13:34-35 (NIV)**

LESS COMPLICATED. MORE DEMANDING.