

God's Heart for Wylie Methodist Church

Wylie United Methodist Church

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Mark 12:28-31

28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" 29 "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Wylie Methodist Exists to...

1. LOVE GOD (IN RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE FOR US)

Mark 12:30

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

1 John 4:19

We love because he first loved us.

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son..."

Wylie Methodist Exists to...

2. LOVE PEOPLE (ON GOD'S BEHALF)

Mark 12:31

'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

John 21:17-18

"Do you love me?"... "Feed my sheep."

2 Cor 5:14, 19-20

14 For Christ's love compels us... 19 ... And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

Wylie Methodist Exists to...

3. OFFER CHRIST (BECAUSE HE IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD)

Matt 28:18-19 (Great Commission)

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore GO AND MAKE disciples of all nations..."

Matt 9:37-38

37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."