



Scripture Analysis

Directions: Compare and contrast the two selections from Scripture. Consider what they have in common and what is unique to each specific section.

Matthew 22:36-40 (ESV)—"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

1 Peter 3:10-11 (NIV)—"Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech. They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it."

Matthew 22:36-40	Common Themes	1 Peter 3:8-11

How is peace a reflection of God's love?

What are some initial thoughts on how you could *live* God's greatest commandment in your local or global community as a peacemaker?
