

How do we listen to God wisely?

- Mark 12:28 — “One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him...”
- Matt 22:34–35 — “Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, **tested him** with the question...”
- Luke 10:25 — “On one occasion an expert in the law stood up **to test** Jesus...”

Table 1: Love God	Table 2: Love Neighbour
1. You shall have no other gods before me. 2. You shall not make an image... 3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God... 4. Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy...	5. Honor your father and mother. 6. You shall not murder. 7. You shall not commit adultery. 8. You shall not steal. 9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour. 10. You shall not covet.

- Mark 12:33 — “To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, and with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”
- Hosea 6:6 — “For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.”
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- Isaiah 1:11–15 — “Stop bringing meaningless offerings! ... Your hands are full of blood!”
- Amos 5:21–27 — “Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them... But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!”
- Micah 6:6–8 — “With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ... He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”
- Proverbs 15:8 — “The Lord detests the sacrifice of the wicked.”