



## Choosing The Kingdom [Mark 12:28-35]

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**Pastor James asserted that loving God and loving people is not how you gain the kingdom of God.**

What do you think Jesus means when he tells the scribe, “you are not far from the kingdom of God?” Do you think he meant that he almost understood the commandments - or something more obvious?

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**Pastor James equated the gospel with the power of “witness.” The gospel is that God is with us despite who we are and what we’ve done.**

How have you experienced “witness” in your life? Did this speak gospel to you? How did it change your heart?

Where have you experienced the opposite?