

# “Commanded to Love”

## 1. Greatest commandments

- All the commandments in the Bible are based on the two commandments: “**Love** God and **love** people.” (Matthew 22:37-40)
- Christians are **commanded** to love.

## 2. Love described by the Bible

- This world describes love as a “feeling.”
- The Bible describes love as “**Acting** in the best interests of **others**.”
- According to the Bible,
  - Love is a **choice**.
  - Love gets **involved**.
  - The greater love **costs** you more.

## 3. Basis of love

- “We love because God **first** loved us.” (1 John 4:10)
- God loves us **unconditionally**. (Rom. 5:8)