



*"Love the Lord your  
**God** with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and  
with all your mind."  
Matthew 22:37*

*Capital Campaign - I'M IN Part Two*

How we should respond to the Coronavirus Crisis:

- Humbly
- Prayerfully
- Compassionately
- Confidently

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CORONAVIRUS  
(COVID-19) GLOBAL PANDEMIC**  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION  
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

In light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic, we are asking all Southern Baptists and our 47,500+ churches of the Southern Baptist Convention to commit to a dedicated time of prayer this Sunday, March 15, 2020, to seek the Lord in unity about these matters:

1. Ask God, in His mercy, to stop this pandemic and save lives—not only in our communities but around the world, particularly in places that are unequipped medically to deal with the virus. (Isaiah 59:1-2)
2. Pray for President Donald Trump and other government leaders—international, federal, state, and local—to have the wisdom to direct us in the best courses of action for prevention and care. (Romans 13:1-4)
3. Scripture says—teach us to number our days carefully so that we may develop wisdom in our hearts. Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom in this moment of fear as the foundations of what we know are shaken, that others would realize how fragile life is and how real eternity is, and they would see their need to turn to God. (Psalm 90:12)
4. Ask God to protect our missionaries and their families around the globe, using this global crisis to advance His Good News to the whole world. (Mark 16:15)

## **A Great Command – A Greater Savior**

### **Matthew 22:34-46**

Matthew 22:34-46 (NIV)

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" "The son of David," they replied. He said to them, "How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord'? For he says, "'The Lord said to my Lord: 'Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.'" If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can he be his son?" No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

#### ***A 4-fold reassurance:***

##### **I. Acknowledge a Reasonable Request**

Verse 36 - "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

##### **II. Pursue a Limitless Love**

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The Ladder of Genuine Love:

- Love Yourself *Correctly*
- Love Others *Compassionately*
- Love God *Completely*

##### **III. Admit a Difficult Dilemma**

##### **IV. Embrace a Sufficient Savior**