



“Not so fast, my friend!”

#3 Doctrine in Scripture is ...

WWPS

What

Would

Paul

Say?

PRIORITY DELIVERY!

First Importance!

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:

- that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,
- that he was buried,
- that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,
- and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

(1 Corinthians 15:3-5 ESV)



First Love, First Doctrine!

Second love, Second Doctrine!



■ Some outstanding observations concerning loving our neighbor ...

1. God knows our neighbors. Providence not accident.
2. Compassion and mercy motivate the one who proves to be a true neighbor. Not the merit of the one in need.
3. We have the opportunity to answer the same question that they asked Jesus.
4. Our understanding of God and his word depends on understanding and obeying this doctrine.
5. A common impediment in understanding and obeying this doctrine—loving our neighbor—is wanting to justify ourselves.
6. The outstanding character trait of the person who lives this truth is mercy.
7. Any form of vengeance or holding a grudge is evidence that we are not loving our neighbor, thus disobeying God.
8. How we “read” the Bible can make all the difference.

Love
Your
Neighbor
as
Yourself

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LET'S TAKE THE SAME “TEST” THAT JESUS TOOK ...

“WHAT TEACHING DO YOU SAY IS MOST IMPORTANT?”