

Welcome to First & Faith United Methodist Church
Sermon Notes - March 27, 2022
Wesley Series - Reason
“Heart and Head”

Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV)

³⁷ Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

1 Peter 3:13-16 (NIV)

¹³ Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.” ¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the **reason** for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

Romans 10:9-10 (NLT) ⁹ If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

Life Application:

1. What does it mean to love God with all your heart, soul and mind?
2. How are you loving God with all of you? What does that look like in your own life?
3. What is your testimony (reason) for the hope you have?

Prayer:

Gracious and merciful God, thank You for loving me when I was dead in my sins and for bringing me into Your family, simply because I trusted Jesus as my Savior. Lord, I want to love you with every part of my being. May I live as You would choose and love You with all my heart and soul and mind. In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen.