

## “Jesus, Why Do I Exist?”

*Matthew 22:34-40*

### Keys to Embracing Why I Exist. . .

- Grasping I desire to create my own reasons for existence.
  - I may be tempted to **minimize** the law.
  - I may be tempted to **misuse** the law.
- Grasping how the law and love of God go together.
  - **Love** defines what it means to live lawfully.
  - **Law** defines what it means to live lovingly.

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I exist to love **God** and love my **neighbor**.

### How Do We Live for the Reasons We Exist?

- Ways we express love for our God. . .
  - Let us increase our **knowledge** of God.
    - What He has **done** for us.
    - What He **expects** of us.
  - Let us keep his **commandments**.
- Ways we express love for our neighbor. . .
  - Let us **acknowledge** one another.
  - Let us show **interest** in one another.
  - Let us speak words of **encouragement** to one another.
  - Let us extend **care** to one another.