Intro. [A] These verses break and set aside one of the most common opinions of our age.
1. That is, family must come first.
2. It is a popular, politically correct opinion.
3. It is an opinion, not necessarily a commit.

[B] The Bible is clear about family, it is important.
1. We, in marriage, are to forsake our parents.
2. It is wrong for husbands or wives to prefer their birth family over their husband or wife.
3. "Mamma" or "Daddy" has ruined many marriages.
4. Leave your children alone, after marriage.

[C] There is an order, God's order.
1. God claims our love, first.
2. God claims our loyalty, first.

I. Our First Love Belongs To God

[A] It was the basis of the O.T.
1. Deut. 6:5-6
2. If we do not love God, we will hate Him for laying such burdens upon us.

[B] The affirmation of Jesus.
Matt. 5:40 [A] "hang" - Kòproumâi "to be suspended".
3. "All the law and the prophets depend on these two commandments"
4. All of our obedience and service must have an origin, it should be love.