

Life Group Questions

(Mark 12:28-34)

1. What struck, challenged or encouraged you as we heard God's word on Sunday?
2. To love God completely is radical and costly. Can you think of some examples of the costliness of love? What do you think it actually means to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength?
3. What would the church look like if people loved God 'half-heartedly'? What would the church look like if the church loved God "fully"?
4. What does it mean to love your neighbour as yourself? (Who is that neighbour?)
5. How is obedience to these two great commands different from observance of religious ritual? How do you explain that God commanded Israel to observe sacrificial rituals?
6. What is the connection between these two great commands and the concept of a relationship with God through Christ? (see 1 John 4:7-12)
7. How was Jesus an example of absolute love for God? How was He an example of perfect love for His neighbour?
8. In what ways do you need to grow in purposefully responding to your neighbours? In what ways do you need to grow in purposefully responding to loving God?