

Community Group Questions:

1. What was one thing that stood out to you most from last week's message?

2. As you look at the different interchanges Jesus had with the religious groups, what is one thing that impresses you most about Jesus' response?

3. In the third interchange (Matt. 22:34-40), Jesus said the greatest commandment involves loving the Lord with our whole being. What do the following verses teach us about what it means to love God?

- A. Psalm 18:1
- B. John 14:15
- C. Philippians 1:9

4. Jesus calls us to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength, which implies that it's possible to be half-hearted in our love for Him.

- A. What are some factors that might contribute to a half-hearted devotion to God?
- B. Can you recall a time in your life when there was an area of your heart that was off limits to Him?

Welcome to



To glorify Christ by being and making disciples

Join others to pray in the Conference Room Thursdays at 6:00pm

Announcements

- ✓ This week in E4:12: Evangelism
- ✓ CrossLife will be on campus for an outreach night on Wednesday, 9/21 at 7:30 in SUB Ballroom A. Please invite people to come!
- ✓ Fall Retreat is 10/14-15 at Clydehurst Christian Ranch. John Drollinger will be teaching on faithfulness. Be sure to sign up before cost increases from \$60 to \$85!
- ✓ Ladies Craft Night on 9/22 at the Ruhl's. Bring a craft you've been working on or start a new one there! Message Julia for parking, or any other, info.
- ✓ Guys Game Night 9/22 in Activity Center at 7 pm. Come ready to exercise your manhood!
- ✓ Come for prayer every week before Crosslife in Activity Center. Dinner is at 5:30 and prayer starts at 6!
- ✓ Reminder: We have Community Groups happening throughout the week. Don't forget to sign up for one!

If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

John 12:26

Message Outline

Jesus vs. the Religious Leaders

Matthew 22:15-46

Intro: Jesus always met people right where they were

I. Jesus vs. the Pharisees & Herodians (vv. 15-22)

II. Jesus vs. the Sadducees (vv. 23-33)

III. Jesus vs. the Lawyer (vv. 34-40)

IV. Jesus vs. the Pharisees (vv. 41-46)