

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE

LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE
IMPACT THE WORLD



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READ

Read Matthew 22:34-40 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- Genesis 1:26-27 teaches that mankind is made in God's image. How does this reality relate to God's command to love God and people?
- 1 John 4:11 says, "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." Why does God's love for us lead us to love others? How does God accomplish this?
- Are Christians commanded to love everyone or just other Christians? Who is your "neighbor" (v.39)?
- Explain what it means to love someone biblically. What does love not imply?
- How does love for other people shape our approach to mission?

APPLY

- How can you evaluate whether or not you love people?
- Is your love for people conditional? Are there specific people or groups of people you especially struggle to love?
- How can you grow in your love for other people? How can you do this both individually and communally?
- How is involvement in a community group a great way to practice this passage?
- How do truth and good works relate to each other practically as we seek to love people?

PRAY

Spend time praising God, confessing sin, and bringing requests to Him in response to this passage.

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