



Life Group Questions

“Greatest:” Loving God | August 27, 2023

Week 1: Mark 12:28-34, Luke 10:38-42, Deut. 6:4-9 | Stuart Chapman

1. ICEBREAKER: Begin your group the same way Stu began our service. Ask a few “Who’s the greatest _____?” questions or “What’s the greatest _____?” Then ask for the rest of the group to raise hands to agree/disagree and feel free to friendly debate as much as possible. ☺
2. What’s *one* thing that stuck out to you from Stu’s sermon? What did God teach you?
3. From Mark 12, Jesus is asked what’s the *greatest* commandment, and he responds with *two* greatest commandments. Stu correctly said the two commandments are “distinct but inseparable.”
 - a. Do you agree? Why or why not?
 - b. If you were asked to explain a bit further how these two go together, what might you say?
4. From Luke 10, when have you had a Mary like season in your life, content to just *be with Jesus*?
5. From Luke 10, when have you had a Martha like season in your life, busy with doing things *for* Jesus, which is good but not the *greatest* good?
 - a. How do we balance between the two in our daily lives? What are some practical best practices for keeping this balance?
6. From Deuteronomy 6, how would you answer someone who is curious about *how to apply* the greatest commandment Jesus quotes in Mark 12?
7. Are the Deuteronomy 6 commandments to pass down the faith to the next generation *exclusive* to parents? Why or why not? As adult members of Faith Church, how can *every adult* be involved in passing down faith to the next generation?
8. ***PRAY together*** - Spend some time praying for this new fall season as students (and parents!) go back to school.