



Life Group Questions
“Loving the God Who is Love” | August 15, 2021
Mark 12:28-34, Deuteronomy 6:4-5

1. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-5.
 - a. How would you answer someone who asked you what it practically looks like to love God?
 - b. How do your answers to that question align with the examples given in verses 6-9?
2. In this passage, God is inviting His people to renew their relationship with Him. We have a similar opportunity now.
 - a. What would it look like for you to practically *renew* your relationship with Jesus? What thoughts or habits need to be added or removed from your life?
 - b. What would it look like for you to practically *regress* in your relationship with Jesus?
3. What might it practically look like for you to deepen your love for God in the following areas:
 - a. Heart (feelings, emotions)
 - b. Soul (at the core of who you are)
 - c. Mind (thoughts, intellect)
 - d. Strength (resources, obedience)
4. How did your understanding of the words “hear” and “love” change or deepen based on Tuesday’s sermon?
 - a. What needs to change in your life moving forward based on the fact that these two words are commands and not suggestions or best practices?
5. Read Mark 12:28-34.
 - a. Why do you think Jesus quotes this passage from Deuteronomy 6 when he’s asked what the most important commandment is?
 - b. Why is it significant that Jesus adds another commandment at the same level as this one?
 - c. Is loving others well actually a way to love God well? Why or why not?
6. Spend some time setting some time-stamped, measurable (read my Bible 5x/week, start giving 10% of my income away, etc.) spiritual goals. Have people write them down and invite people to share them with the group or within a smaller group (3-4 people).

Close in prayer