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"Trust and Obey"

Small Group Questions, 3/1

1. God has two laws that sum up the entirety of Scripture — and that every follower of Christ is called to obey. What do you think are these two laws? (Matthew 22:37-40; "Love God, and Love Others")
2. Which command is more difficult for you to follow: loving God or loving people? Why?
3. While religious leaders focused on rules, Jesus chose to focus on relationships. Do you ever catch yourself focusing more on rules than on people? Why does that happen to many of us?
4. How can you honor God's truth and wisdom of the rules and still follow these two, simple relational concepts?
5. If you are truly loving God, how does that translate to truly loving other people?
6. If you are truly loving other people, how does that translate to truly loving God?
7. Can you think of examples where people say they love God but do not prove it by the way they love people? Don't share specific names, but share about situations or circumstances where this might happen.
8. What about the opposite? Can you think of instances where people love others but have no love for God? How does this fall short of what God desires?
9. How can you show love to both God and others this week? Share some specific habits and disciplines that will help you in this.