



Week 1 Discussion Questions

1. Read Matthew 22:34-39. What initial observations do you have about the passage?
2. What were the Pharisees and Sadducees attempting to do by asking Jesus this question? How does Jesus' response to their question show his perfect wisdom?
3. Why is loving our neighbors a good litmus test for test for our love for God? (1 John 4:20)
4. If your honest, how well do you know and love your neighbors?
5. Here are questions that will help you assess how well you are loving your neighbors:
 - Do you know the names of your 8 closest neighbors?
 - Do you know the name of your 8 closest co-workers?
 - Do you know general information (vocation, family status, general likes or hobbies, etc) about any of your neighbors? Explain.
 - Do you know general information (vocation, family status, general likes or hobbies, etc) about co-workers? Explain.
 - Do you know any neighbors extremely well (their needs, hopes, dreams, hurts, faith, values, etc)? Explain.
 - Do you know any co-workers extremely well (their hopes, dreams, hurts, faith, values, etc)? Explain.

Response

1. Create a map of your block with names or create a list of co-workers.
2. Pray daily for each person.