



REMEMBER & HOPE

DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 2: LOOK FORWARD – WE HOPE

Read the Text

Mark 12:28-34

28 And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?” 29 Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ 31 The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” 32 And the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. 33 And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” 34 And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Main Point

This week, we looked at the year ahead for Doxa. Doxa is all about making disciples in the everyday stuff of life so that we can see the Eastside look more like Heaven. How do we do that though? It can feel overwhelming to know where to begin, so we have distilled how we're going to get there into four core values. First of all, we believe that ***we are better together. We want to be culturally engaged citizens of our city, and work together***

to engage with and meet the needs of our region. This looks like diving into God's word together and living it out in practical ways so that we can bring Kingdom renewal to where we live. Secondly, ***we show up. We steward our physical presence by being present with Jesus, others, and ourselves.*** This looks like coming to the gathering, going to MC and DNA, and pouring into the people around us so that we can bring about and experience life transformation. Thirdly, ***we add value. We make people, places, and things better as we interact with them.*** This looks like giving our time, talent, and treasure to the spheres in which we're involved, both outside and inside the Church. And finally, ***we multiply. We replicate ourselves in our work, life, and ministry.*** This looks like multiplying ourselves as leaders by raising up more leaders and it means multiplying MCs and DNAs. The cycle never stops! We are always going out and making more disciples. All of these values work together to move us closer towards loving God and loving one another.

Reflect Together

- 1. *Who is God?*** Why does God put such a heavy emphasis on loving God and loving others? How is that important in our discipleship?
- 2. *What has He done?*** Think of the values "we show up" and "we add value". Who has God used to do that to you? Who in your life has shown up and used their unique gifting to pour into you?
- 3. *Who are you?*** Which of the values do you struggle with the most? What is difficult about it? What do you believe about it?
- 4. *What are you to do?*** How could God be inviting you to participate in living out Doxa's mission and vision this year? How do you want to be better together, show up, add value, and multiply?

Abide Together

As an MC, make a plan for how you would like to see your MC live out the four values: better together, show up, add value, and multiply. Pray that God would lead you in this.

Mission Together

How does your MC want to participate in making 2023 a year of making disciples in the everyday stuff of life so that the Eastside can look more like Heaven?