



**Life Group Discussion Guide**  
**“Engage with God and God’s People” – Mark 12:28-34**  
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**Main thought:**

The greatest commandment is to love God and love others. Followers of Jesus can align their lives with God’s priorities by engaging with God through worship, and engaging with God’s people through community.

**Ice-Breaker**

- What is a habit or weekly rhythm that has helped you stay connected to something important in your life (family, health, faith, etc.)?

**Questions**

1. What stood out to you from Mark 12:28-34?
2. Why do you think the teacher of the law asked the question in verse 28? Why is it a good question?
3. When Jesus was asked about the greatest commandment, why do you think He connected loving God *and* loving others instead of one *or* the other?
4. What does it look like to love God with all your heart, with all your soul, all your mind, and with all your strength?
5. How do Sunday services help you to engage with God?
6. How has being part of a life group encouraged you and helped your faith grow beyond attending service on Sunday mornings?
7. Imagine what our church or community would look like if everyone intentionally lived out the greatest commandment—loving God deeply and loving people well. What difference do you think it would make?
8. Share any other final thoughts or takeaways.

**Prayer:** Take some time to pray for each other.