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## Becoming Like Jesus | Sunday, August 17, 2025

The Mission of God class is a 10-week course designed to guide you in taking the next step towards participating in God's great commission to save the world, both locally and globally. Register online.

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### *Read God's Word Aloud*

#### **Mark 12:29-31**

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.”

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### *Discuss God's Word and God's World*

***Important:*** *The goal is never to “get through” every question like a checklist. It’s ok to linger on a few questions if they spark sanctifying discussion or opportunities for intercessory prayer.*

- What does it mean to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength?
- What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself?
- How does Jesus model the love described in these verses?
- How can you strive to grow in your love for God and others?
- What would it look like to take the next steps of obedience in loving God with everything we have and loving others as ourselves?
- Where do you need to change in order to increase your love for others?

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*Sanctificational Prayer Guidance*

Pray for a grace to love God with all of our hearts and to believe that God loves us with all of his heart.

Thank God that because of His love we can better love those around us.

Take some time asking God to increase your love for Him and others.

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*Family Memory Verse of the Month for August*

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23 (ESV)

