



Love God, Love Others
Sunday Morning, January 10, 2016

This week, we look at 2 very similar passages, and discuss what they have to do with putting God first, and committing to Him. The two passages we will look at are Deuteronomy 6, and Matthew 22:34-40.

ICEBREAKER:

Discuss: What are some of the most important lessons you learned from your parents? It could be from when you were a child, or as an adult.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Does anyone have any thing to share about how they put God first this past week? Any challenges? Struggles to committing to God?
2. In your opinion, is there a difference between rules and commands?
3. Read Deut. 6:1-3. Why was God going to give them these commands?
4. What is the first command given? (6:4-5)
5. Read 6:6-9.
 - a. How does this relate to commitment to God?
 - b. Does your family have this level of commitment to God?
- c. Talk about how your family commits to God like the early Israelites did. OR discuss how you need to improve.
6. Turn to Matthew 22:34-40 and read this passage.
7. Thought question: The Pharisees wanted the people to commit to God their way. What would happen to them if people committed to the teachings of Jesus?
8. What question did the Pharisees ask, and how did Jesus respond?
9. What does it mean to Love the Lord your God with all your:
 - a. heart
 - b. soul
 - c. mind
 - d. strength
10. Even though they didn't ask, Jesus added a second command. What was it?
11. How do you demonstrate love?
12. How do you define neighbor? When Jesus says to love your neighbor as yourself, who is referring to?
13. Close by reading Romans 13:8-10. What does Paul say about love and commitment to the Word of God?