



SIMPLY LOVING GOD (SIMPLY CHURCH 2)

MARK 12:28-34

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GROUP DISCUSSION TIME

BIG IDEA: A SIMPLE CHURCH IS DESIGNED TO MOVE PEOPLE INTO DEEPER LEVELS OF LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE.

1) ADORE GOD WITH A WHOLE-HEARTED LOVE. (Proverbs 4:23)

- How can we tell what our greatest loves are?
- What changes are needed in your life to love God with your whole heart?

2) ENJOY GOD WITH A SOUL-CONSUMING LOVE.

When you love the Lord with all of your soul, you: 1) experience deep affection for God, 2) experience joy over the forgiveness of sin, & 3) are compelled to share this good news with others.

- Which of these do you find lacking the most in your life?
- How can you grow in these areas?

3) BELIEVE GOD WITH A MIND-BENDING LOVE.

Learning is a prerequisite to loving God. Learning is never a substitute for loving God.

- How do we love God with all our minds without becoming “bible fatheads?”

4) SERVE GOD WITH A CALORIE-BURNING LOVE.

Learning and loving is never a substitute for living for Jesus.

- How does learning about Jesus move us to loving God with all our strength?

5) REPRESENT GOD WITH A WORLD-CHANGING LOVE. (1 John 4:11-12)

- What are characteristics of a person who loves their neighbor as themselves?
- What can you do this week to love your neighbor?