

Matthew 22:34-40

I. The Greatest command

Mt 22:37-40: Love the Lord your God with all that you are, and love your neighbor as yourself.

II. The Example of Christ

Romans 5:6-8: God demonstrates his love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us

III. Personal Example from Mulenga's Life

Loving his enemy in prison: caring for a man who was responsible for his wrongful imprisonment

IV. Conclusion: Life is an opportunity to love, serve, and honor God and mankind.

Discussion Questions

1. Opening questions: What struck you most about the sermon/the passage? What surprised you? What confused you? What did you disagree with?
2. What struck you most about Mulenga's testimony on Sunday? How did God use his story to encourage you and/or convict you?
3. If the central purpose of our lives is to love God and love neighbor, what are the biggest barriers or distractions in your life that keep you from doing that more?
4. What is one context in which you want to love more fully and faithfully in the coming weeks?