

FOOD FOR THOUGHT *(continued)*

TAKING IT HOME:

1. God gives us TRUTH because it helps us to live, but he gives us GRACE for when we fall short. How have you experienced that balance in your own life as it relates to your relationship with God?

2. "Spiritual maturity is not about how much you KNOW, but about how well you LOVE!" Why do you think we are often tempted to make it more about knowledge? What danger does that present?

3. As you think about the relationship and situations in your life right now, what does love demand of you in those relationships and in those situations? What would be the LOVING thing to do?

4. How can we pray with you this week?

MESSAGE NOTES

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So what's the point?

1. Spiritual maturity is not about how much you _____,
but about how well you _____!

VERSE TO REMEMBER:

"You must love each other just as I loved you. All people will know that you are my followers if you love each other." **John 13:34-35**

2. Bible knowledge alone often leads us to prioritize _____
over _____.

The Sabbath was made to meet the needs of people, and not people to meet the requirements of the Sabbath. **Mark 2:27**

You are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law - justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things. **Matthew 23:23**

3. Jesus balanced both _____ and _____.

The Word became a man and lived among us. We saw his divine greatness - the greatness that belongs to the only Son of the Father. The Word was full of grace and truth. **John 1:14**

Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **John 1:16-17**

4. Loving like Jesus commands is far less _____,
but far more _____!

You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself. The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments. **Matthew 22:37-40**

BOTTOM LINE: What does _____ demand of me?



