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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

### FOR Seymour Week 3

#### ICE-BREAKER:

What do you remember about your very first next-door neighbor?

What responsibility do you feel toward your neighbors?

In what ways do you think Christians should treat their neighbors differently from the way non-Christians do?

**READ:** One of the teachers of religious law asked, *“Of all the commandments, which is the most important?” Jesus replied, ‘The most important commandment is this: Listen, O Israel! The LORD our God is the one and only LORD. And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.’ The second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ No other commandment is greater than these.” - **Mark 12:28-31 (NLT2)***

#### DISCUSS:

What do you think motivated the teacher of the law to ask Jesus this question?

What does it mean to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength?

What do you think it means to “love your neighbor as yourself”?

How can we practice the greatest commandment in everyday life?

How does a person’s love for God manifest itself in everyday life?

#### APPLY:

What specific steps can you take this week to deepen your relationship with the Lord and demonstrate your love for Him?

Who is one neighbor to whom you can show your love in a practical way this week? How?