

Sermon Discussion

October 3-9, 2021

Sermon: "The Great Command"

Primary text: Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-37

Read text.

1. What is a piece of advice you've heard or been given that has blessed you in life?
2. If you could ask Jesus any question, what might it be?
3. Questions and tests often go together and that's the case in our text. What is your least favorite type of test question?
4. Based on Mark 12:28, what might be the motivation for the question asked by the teacher of the law?
5. Read Mark 12:30-31 and reflect on why these are the foundational principles for Christian living.
6. Take a moment to think of these four words: heart, soul, mind and strength and share how each might be unique in expressing our love to God.
7. How have you discovered that love is a better motivator than fear or knowledge?
8. Read Luke 10:29. What is the motivation for asking "Who is my neighbor?" What does that say to you?
9. Read Luke 10:30-32. We are not told the reasoning for the priest or the Levite to pass by on the other side. However, what could they have possibly been thinking or the potential motivations for not getting involved?
10. Luke 10:27 shares how we should love God with our heart, soul, strength and mind and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Look at Luke 10:33-37 and share ways the Samaritan showed he was "all in" with his actions and care for the man in need.
11. What is God bringing to your attention in this discussion? What beliefs, thoughts or actions need to be addressed or changed?

Close in prayer together.