

Supplemental Questions

Day 20 – If You Love, You Will Obey

1. How do God's rules for us compare to parents' rules for their children?
2. How does the summary "Love your neighbor as yourself" help us live in obedience to God's desires for our behavior?
3. How can our trust in God help us to be obedient to His commands that don't seem to make earthly sense?

Day 21 – Servant to All

1. How does it feel to be last in line? When might it be an advantage to come at the end?
2. Name all the ways that you can where Christianity is opposite of what our culture or human nature says. Why would this be?
3. Who are some of the people you might have trouble letting move ahead of you in a line? Why would you have a hard time letting them go first?
4. Besides His life, what else did Jesus sacrifice in order to save us? Why would He be willing to do that?

Day 22 – Help Those Who Can't Give Back

1. Zach tells us that his wife's family invite to holiday meals those who don't have family living close. How do you feel about that? Is it wrong to celebrate holidays with just your family?
2. How has technology made us more impatient? How can that hinder our Christian witness?
3. What did God require of us before He sent Jesus? What does this mean for our Christian life?
4. Who are some of the people in your life who wouldn't be able to give you back something if you helped them? How would you handle it if they felt "obligated" to pay you back?

Day 23 – Love Your Neighbor As Yourself

1. The story of the Good Samaritan is very familiar. When have you been the person injured on the side of the road? When have you been the priest or Levite? When have you been the Samaritan? When have you been the innkeeper?
2. How do we balance helping others and personal safety? Where does trust in God fit in?
3. It has been said that sometimes we are the answer to our own prayers? What does this mean? How does this apply to the story of the Good Samaritan?

Day 24 – Serving Little Children

1. Who are some of the children in your life to whom you are not related? How do you currently help serve those children?
2. Why do you think Jesus had such a heart for children? Why don't all people demonstrate that same love?
3. How can reflecting on God as our Father help us in dealing with somewhat temperamental children?
4. What are some ways that you can serve children?

Day 25 – Care for the Sick

1. Why don't people want to care for those who are sick?
2. What are practical ways you can serve someone who is sick other than being at their bedside?
3. Jesus acknowledges the sacrifice of the paralytic's friends. What are you willing to do for a friend who is sick? What are you not willing/able to do?

Day 26 – Let Your Light Shine

1. What is the balance between letting our light shine as we serve and not doing things to get recognition? How do we maintain that balance?
2. Timothy Keller has a quote about salt bringing out the flavor of corn. How does this apply to our Christian lives?
3. We often talk about light in Christian circles. Why do we compare our Christian lives to shining a light?
4. Zach makes a comment about shining our lights in places that are already well-lit. What does he mean? How do we avoid doing that and actually lighting up the dark corners?