

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Known-Week 3

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ 31 The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these” (Mark 12:30-31, ESV).

OPENING PRAYER TIME

OPENING DISCUSSION QUESTION

1. What is it about being known by Him and by others that scares us most?

SERMON/BIBLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2. Read Mark 12:28-34 together and S.O.A.P.
3. In your own words, using only one sentence, what is the overall message of this passage?
4. Who were the scribes back in Jesus’ day and who would they be similar with today? What were their roles and why was this scribe questioning Jesus?
5. Read verse 30 again together. To know God, we need to focus on Jesus and who He is. How can we come to know him personally? List and talk about some different ways to do this.
6. Read this quote out loud to your group and then take a moment to think about it before answering the question. *“Because the infinite abyss can only be filled by an infinite and immutable object, that is to say, only by God Himself.”-B. Pascal* Do you agree that this “abyss” can only be filled by God? What have you tried to fill this with in the past and how did that work for you?
7. Talk about the triangle diagram that Pastor Nate described on Sunday and your understanding of it. Does that make sense to you? Why or why not?

8. What does loving God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength have to do with loving our neighbor as ourselves? What does one have to do with the other?
9. Let's look at Jesus' words in Luke 6:31. "***And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.***" He's specifically speaking of how we treat enemies But-How does this apply also to being known?
10. What are some of the benefits of applying this verse (Luke 6:31) to our life?

ACTION STEPS

- Strike up a conversation-Do coffee, socially distanced or video
- What can you do, who can you be-for someone else this week to know them better?
- **Signup and attend-Discover FAC-20th, Discover Serve-27th, Get involved in a Small Group.**

CLOSING PRAYER TIME