

What Matters Most

Mark 12:28-34

_____ matters most.

1. Love _____ with _____ we are

2. Love _____ as _____

For Further Reflection and Discussion

Opener: When you are cold, where do you like to get warm?

How did God speak to you or work in you at church this Sunday?

Read Mark 12:28-34. What reason does Jesus give for why we should love God with all we are?

What would it look like for someone to love God with all their emotions?

What are some ways we can love God with our choices?

What are some common reasons why someone's identity and sense of self might be out of alignment with what God intends it to be?

- What could someone do to address those issues?

Does loving God with all our mind mean that only really smart people can really love God? If not, what does that mean?

What are some types of thoughts God has directed you toward or away from?

How could someone who was physically weak obey this command to love God with all their strength?

How can we love God with our eyes? Ears? Mouths? Hands? Feet?

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

- When was a time when someone love you like this?

What do you think Jesus would say to someone from our culture who says, "You've got to look out for yourself before you can look out for others"?

How can we pray for one another?