

LIFEgroups

Open

Go around and let everyone answer.

How has being loved helped you become a better version of yourself?

DIG

Read: Matthew 22.36-40

When Jesus is asked about the most important command in the scriptures, He teaches that the first and second are actually inseparable.

What does it mean to love with with all your soul and mind?

How do we show our love for God?

Jesus says that loving others is like the first command to love God.

What does loving others have to do with loving God?

How is loving others actually expressing love for God?

How does showing love add value to others?

How are some mistaken ways in which people think they are showing love?

Why is it easy to mistake being nice or tolerant for being loving?

APPLY

There are some places in which or some people to whom it is easy to show love and others that are often challenging.

In what area of your life or to whom would you like to grow in your love?

Close with a time of prayer.

Leader Notes

About This Guide

This week's guide comes the current lesson in a series from the Gospel of Matthew. This series focuses on Matthew's message of establishing that Jesus is King over all.

Big Idea

True love is caring enough to get involved in one another's lives--it is not just being nice, but it is investing in each other. And it often starts at home. We want to care enough for our spouses, our children, our parents, our families that we would ask the right questions--how can I add value to their life?

Reaching Out

Our LIFE Groups are a great place to pour out the love we share into the lives of others. We can't keep this love and community to ourselves. Who do you know that might benefit from being part of your group? Share those names, pray for them, and ask God to give you the courage to talk to them about visiting your group.