



Harbor Trinity Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: The Greats: Great Commandment

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-45; Luke 10:25-37

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1. We have addressed the Great Commandment frequently within the last couple of months (1 John 3:11-24 on October 19th and 1 John 4:7-21 on November 2nd). How do you feel as we prepare to discuss it once more?
2. Our passage from this weekend is divided into four parts: Matthew 22:15-22, Matthew 22:23-33, Matthew 22:34-40, and Matthew 22:41-46. Why are these divisions important for us to recognize as we study and discuss the text?
3. What do you notice between Jesus, the Pharisees, the Sadducees, and the crowds as these conversations progress?
4. Matthew's gospel does not include the Parable of the Good Samaritan as Luke's gospel does. Luke's gospel does not include the conversation with the Pharisees and Sadducees like Matthew's gospel does. Why is this? How do both gospels complement the truth Jesus is communicating?
5. What does it mean to love God with all of your heart? With all of your soul? With all of your mind? We often answer these statements collectively. Instead, answer each individually. How do I love God with all of my heart? How do I love God with all of my soul? How do I love God with all of my mind?
6. How are you loving God in this way today? How can you grow in your love for God?
7. Have you ever desired to "justify yourself" (Luke 10:29a)? Have you ever asked the question, "Who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29b)? Have either of these prevented you from being able to love others as yourself (or better, as Jesus has loved you)?
8. Matthew 22:46 is an important verse in response to these conversations. Let's read this together. How do you see Jesus differently in light of this?
9. The Greatest Commandment is also a commitment. A commitment to "love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" (Matthew 10:37) and "you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 10:39). How will you obey this command this year? Are you willing to make any, either, or all of the commitments Justin invited us to?
10. This is a substantial question. What if, rather than us continuing to meet as we currently do, what if we paused our group and instead committed to study the Bible with children (Kids Church on Sunday or Kids Club on Wednesday) or youth (middle school and high school students on Wednesday)? Would you be willing to intentionally help others and love the next generation of Harbor Trinity as you have been loved?