



Harbor Trinity Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Summer Series 26: Vertical and Horizontal

Scripture: Matthew 22: 34-40

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1. Do you worship God daily? How? If not, why?
2. Jesus tells us in Matthew 22 to love God with our heart, soul, and mind. What does that mean to you?
3. Heart, soul, and mind are parts of our whole being. How does that make you think about how you worship God daily?
4. When you think of God, what comes to mind? Are you aware of His identity, and does that impact the way that you engage with him?
5. "God disdains the forced services of men, and chooses to be worshipped freely and willingly." How does that change the way that you love God?
6. Who is your neighbor? Think of someone in your life who you should think of as your neighbor. What's holding you back? How can you love them as Jesus calls you to?
7. People come in all shapes and sizes. Some we agree with, some we don't, but Jesus calls us to love our neighbor. What makes it hard for you to love people? Why?
8. Loving God is obviously worship, but loving each other is worship too. It is what we are called to do: loving our neighbor is how we live like Jesus. "But another equally significant way we worship God is through building one another up through encouragement and blessing. Different activities, but the same end." How does that change the way that you see worship?
9. Uncle Ben said, "With great power comes great responsibility." Jesus is the greatest power, and thus we have the greatest responsibility to share Jesus with everyone. How do you feel about that power and responsibility?
10. This week, can you commit to starting every day with loving God and from that loving every neighbor you interact with?