

STARTER DISCUSSION

Growing up, who cared for you in such a way that you experienced a “taste of heaven” here on earth?

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Mark 12:28-33

When asked which is the number one commandment, why do you think Jesus spoke of the top two? Is one of these more important than the other? Is it possible to do one without the other? If so, what does that look like?

Why do you think it is emphasized that “God is one” and that “there is no other but Him?” How is this related to the dual commitment to love both God and people?

Luke 10:25-37

What must you do to inherit eternal life? What would this look like in your life?

Jesus doesn’t directly answer the question He was asked, He chose to answer a different question. What was that question?

From verses 30-37, write out a few principles that can guide us in our efforts to care well for others.

LIFE DISCUSSION

Who is easier for you to love: God or people? Why?

Of all the people in the world, who do you most naturally love? Why?

Who do you think God is calling you to love more thoroughly? What would that look like? Are you willing to do that?

PRAYER

Pray for one another, that you will gain the heart of God and love other people well.

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