

Clarity – Mark 12:28-34 - 2020 Spring Toolkit #1

Group Logistics

Free Zoom cuts off at 40 minutes. Download the app onto computer rather than running through browser for more options. We are working on curating a video tutorial of top 10 tips and hope to get that out early next week. Reach out to bart.pederson@2rc.tv, or Kaitlyn.smith@2rc.tv if you need anything. **SERMON NOTES ON PAGE 2**

My Story

- Give a couple minute update on how you are doing. Where did you see or sense God working in or around you this week? What is your top prayer request?

Living It Out

1. What stood out from the weekend message?
2. Read Mark 11:27 – 13:36. What strikes you about Jesus? What does Jesus teach us about the resurrection, the temple, the end times, His return? What can you apply today?
3. In what specific ways is God calling you to love Him wholeheartedly?
4. Look through the text box below for some ideas to springboard from. What practical action steps will you intentionally serve your neighbors in the next 2 days?

Practical Ways to Serve Neighbors

1. Neighborhood and work neighbors – Offer to help through mail or social media to pick up supplies, walk dog, mow / landscape, bring a meal or meal gift card, or read via zoom with school age kids.
2. Community wide neighbors – Give blood, donate house goods to Karm, send notes to medical professionals | retirement homes | store owners, 2RC Food drive – drop offs with no contact at Roane County & Harrison Lane Campuses.
3. Church neighbors – reach out to connect, visit, pray, respond to needs, go through a Bible reading plan together, or play a virtual game together.
4. Family – Identify special acts of kindness for each member of the family, spend time together playing games, going for a walk / hike, praying, doing projects, sharing meals, and making memories.

Challenge: Prayerfully select a neighbor then serve them. Text 2rcyes to 21000 to help us celebrate!

Taking It Home

- How will you cultivate a wholehearted love for God this week? Who will you serve?
- How can the group pray for you?

Resources

10 Day Devotional Reading Plan on You Version Bible App
<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/2513-how-to-neighbor>

Short article:

<https://www.rzim.org/read/rzim-global/coronavirus-a-biblical-historical-perspective>

Local charities and giving blood:

<https://www.wvlt.tv/content/news/These-East-Tennessee-charities-need-your-help-during-the-COVID-19-outbreak--569064391.html>

The Power of Clarity
Tuesday
Mark 12:28-34

Big Idea: Clarity moves love into action.

Clarity of mission led Jesus to the cross and resurrection.

Love is the foundation of God's instruction.

Jesus moves loving God and people into action.

Next steps:

1. What does it look like for me to put love into action in the next 2 days?
2. Share my "yes" to the Holy Spirit's leading to love... text 2rcyes to 21000 or 2rc.tv/sayyes
3. Holy Spirit how do you want me to respond?