

Listen | Deuteronomy 6:4-9
2022 Summer #12- August 14, 2022

My Story Questions

These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion. Choose one. OR.... You might start each meeting with one person sharing highlights of their story for 5-8 minutes.

- 1) How have you experienced the love of God this week?
- 2) Complete this sentence: The food I love the most is.....

Study Questions

These are meant for personal preparation and group discussion. Use all or pick a few to discuss. There are fact, truth and application questions listed. Pitch an easy fact questions to those who fear answering. Help folks take small steps to sharing faith in the safety of your group.

Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9

- 1) What word is repeated 3 times in verse 5? Why is that important?
- 2) What does it mean to love Jesus with ALL of yourself?
- 3) Which area; heart, soul, mind or strength is it hardest for you to be ALL in for Jesus?

Read John 14:15-31

- 4) Love is more than a private feeling, but is a pledge of action. How does Jesus connect love and obedience?
- 5) What is the difference between saying you love someone and showing that you love them?
- 6) What command could you obey today to demonstrate my love for you?

Read Matt 22:37-39

- 7) What is the connection between loving God and loving others?
- 8) Of the ten commandments, (Deuteronomy 5) which are directed toward loving God and which are directed toward loving others?
- 9) Who can I be more loving toward in an effort to show my love for Jesus?"
- 10) What principles about sharing God's word with others can you draw from verses 7-9?
- 11) How can love for God be "taught" by the Bible and also "caught" by the example of Christians?
- 12) When is it most natural for you to talk about God?"

Read 1 John 4:10-13

- 13) How did God demonstrate His love for us?
- 14) What makes it possible for us to love God and love others?

Responding to Jesus

Offer these questions for personal reflection before your group prayer time.

- 1) Lord, What truths have I heard that I need to apply to my life? What step do you want me to take?
- 2) Lord, Who do you love that I need to love better?