



## **Mark: A Journey with Jesus | | Greatest Commandment**

### **Mark 12:28-34**

Mark is continuing to teach us about who Jesus is and what He wanted us to do. Today, we read about the greatest commandment. Before we look at that, take a few minutes to discuss the following:

- *What has the Lord been teaching you over the last several weeks through the Mark study?*
- *Have you changed anything in your life as a result of what you have learned?*

### **Read Mark 12:28-34 with your group and choose at least two different translations**

- *What is the commandment that Jesus gives to the religious scholar?*
- *How would you describe what it means to love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength?*

For us to love God, we are to obey His commandments, experience Him and worship Him. All three of these things must be happening in our life to truly love God.

- *Looking at these three ways to love God, which one is the easiest for you and which one is the hardest?*
- *Why do we have to do all three of these to truly love God?*

Jesus also calls us to love our neighbors, which means all of the people that God has put in your life on a daily basis.

- *Why is it important for us to focus on loving God first before we can love our neighbors?*
- *Take a minute to think about someone that is in your life that you are struggling to love and then share with your group. Spend some time praying for each other and for this person that you might be able to love them as Jesus would love them.*