



40 Days with Jesus: The Challenge of Pride

Mark 12: 28-34

Main Idea: We must have the complete picture of what God requires of us.

Connect: What topic is bound to start a debate in your family? Sports? Religion? Other? Politics?

Discuss

1. What does this passage teach you about God? About us? How does this passage point us to the gospel? How does it challenge or change you?
2. Jesus is very clear that the most important commandment is to “love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.” (v30) How do you fulfill this commandment?
3. Of the 3 love relationships (love for God, love for people, and love for yourself) in this commandment; where are you the strongest? The weakest?
4. Do you ever get wrapped up in what you are “doing” for God and lose sight of your purpose, like the Pharisees had? How do you get yourself back in line with the Greatest Commandment?
5. What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself? How do you think that has changed since Jesus’ time? What challenges do you have in fulfilling this commandment?

Live it Out

Share with your group of a practical way you are going to show the love of Christ to someone you don’t know this week and do it!

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