



MESSIAH

WHAT MATTERS MOST

There are a lot of ways we can choose to live our lives ... Lots of ways we can choose to do what's right, to serve, to give; to keep ourselves healthy physically, emotionally, spiritually — to live a life that honours God. How do we know which guidelines are most important? Is there a way to sum it all up in a few simple, direct words?

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What's one thing you're looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

REVIEW

Open your Bibles and read from **Mark 12:28-34**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why are these two commandments the greatest?
How do the Ten Commandments relate to these?
- How was this teacher's attitude different from that of many others who question Jesus?
- What does Jesus' response to this man teach you about Jesus? About the kingdom of God?
- In the three possibilities of relationships (with God, neighbours, and self), where are you the strongest? The weakest?
- How do you show your love for God? For your neighbour?
- Spend some time brainstorming other ways in which you can show your love for God and for your neighbour.
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.