



DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK: Mark 12:30-31; Mark 14:1-9

GETTING STARTED

What traditions do you have in the summer, if any?

Where in your life has it been easy to see growth and where has it felt slower?

QUICK REACTIONS

How would you summarize/paraphrase the message in your own words and what point/idea resonated most with you? Why?

When you hear the invitation to love God with all of your heart, what does that look like in your opinion? How would you differentiate loving God with your mind vs. loving God with your heart?

Did you know fifty percent of people believe they are proven right until they are proven wrong, whereas the other 50% believe they are wrong until proven right? Which one do you believe you are? Do you find it hard to “trust your gut”? Why or why not?

QUESTIONS FROM THE MESSAGE

Which verse stuck out most to you? Why?

Do you find it harder to extend grace to yourself or to other people?

Based on your upbringing, are there specific emotions that are hard for you to express?

What made David a “man after God’s own heart” in your opinion? (Based on whatever you know about David’s life.)

EXPLORE THE PASSAGES [Mark 14:1-9]

What do you see in this story?

In what way could “loving God with all of your heart” be costly towards us? Cause us humiliation or misunderstanding?

Is there any other Biblical persons that you would say demonstrated “loving God with all their heart?”

APPLY THE PASSAGE

To what brave thing do you believe God has called you or someone you know recently?

What do we learn about God and about ourselves in these passages?

How can we pray for each other?