

New Life Sunday

SERMON STUDY

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KEY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:37-39

REFLECTION

Discuss these questions in your Life Group

1. Which part of today's service most impacted you, and why?
2. Which one feels more natural for you right now: loving God or loving people?
3. Matthew 22:37-39 says, "Love the Lord your God with all your **heart** and with all your **soul** and with all your **mind**." What is the difference between these three parts of ourselves?
4. Share some practical examples of what it looks like to love God with your *heart*, to love Him with your *soul*, and to love Him with your *mind*.
5. Who do you know that doesn't yet know Jesus? Pray for them with your group today.

MESSAGE SUMMARY

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind... Love your neighbour as yourself." (Matt. 22:37-39).

All of us seek meaning and purpose in this life. Jesus gives it to us in simple language: Our purpose, as new creation, saved by Jesus, is to love God with all that we are, and to love people the way He loves us. Like two wings of an airplane, these two commands are inseparable. If you love God, then you will also love His people. And if you love people, it is because the love of God is in you. *Love God. Love People.* That is why we're here.

PRAYER

Lord, thank You for new life! Today, I join with my brothers and sisters in celebrating the way You called, saved and redeemed each one of them! Thank you for the reminder that my purpose is simple: to love You and to love others. Help me walk this out today with sincerity, courage, and joy.