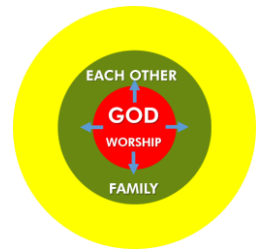




Vision Series Study 2: Family



Read Matthew 22:36-40

1. The man only asks Jesus for one commandment. Why do you think Jesus gives him two?

Read John 14:15-15:17 (or just the first & last verses which are a pretty excellent summary!)

2. According to Jesus, what should our love for him look like in practice?

Read Luke 6:32-33 & Matthew 25:31-46

3. What is humanity's "natural" way to love? What does Jesus think of this?
4. How does Jesus measure our love for him?

Read the verses on the back of this sheet

5. What themes do you notice recurring in these verses?
6. What context/s do you have for living out these commands?

Read Acts 2:42-47

7. What do you like about the description of life in this passage?
8. Is there anything that you find unappealing or daunting about the description of life in this passage?

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9. What would you need to "put off" and "put on" in order to live the kind of life commanded in "the one-anothers" (the verses on the back of this page) and described in Acts 2:42-47?

John 15:12. My command is this: love each other as I have loved you

Romans 12:10. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love, honour one another above yourselves.

Romans 12:16. Live in harmony with each other. Do not be proud but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Romans 14:13. Therefore let us stop passing judgement on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way.

Romans 15:7. Accept one another then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

1 Corinthians 1:10. I appeal to you brothers in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.

1 Corinthians 12:25. So that there should be no division in the body but all of its parts should have equal concern for each other

Galatians 5:13. You my brothers were called to be free but do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.

Ephesians 4:2. Be completely humble and gentle. Be patient, bearing with one another in love

Ephesians 4:32. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you

Ephesians 5:19. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:21. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ

Colossians 3:13. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:16. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God

1 Thessalonians 5:11. Therefore encourage each other and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing

1 Thessalonians 5:13. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live at peace with each other.

1 Thessalonians 5:15. Make sure nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.

Hebrews 3:13. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today", so that none of you may be hardened by sins deceitfulness.

Hebrews 10:24-25. And let us consider how we may spur one another on to love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

James 5:16. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

1 Peter 1:22; 3:8; 4:8 & 9; 5:5. Now that you have purified yourself by obeying the truth, so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply from the heart.

1 Peter 1:22. Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

1 Peter 4:8. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:9. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.

1 Peter 5:5. Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another because "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble".

1 John 4:11-12. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.