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**“THE LAW of LOVE”**  
**What’s Most Important!**  
MARK 12:28-34

- *What is most important to you?*
- *What is most important to Jesus?*

**Kingdom Law #1...**

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1. **LOVE the \_\_\_\_\_ GOD** vs. 29, 30; 1 JOHN 4:7, 8
- *Love \_\_\_\_\_ to Bless* ROMANS 5:8

**Kingdom Law #2...**

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2. **LOVE GOD by \_\_\_\_\_** vs. 31; ROMANS 13:8-10

**What People?**

- *Our Family of \_\_\_\_\_* 1 TIMOTHY 5:8
  - *Our Family of \_\_\_\_\_* GALATIANS 6:10
  - *Our Family of \_\_\_\_\_* MATTHEW 5:43-46
- *Love is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_* 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4

**Kingdom Law #3...**

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3. **MAKE LOVE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_** vs. 32-34; ROMANS 13:8-10

- *The Good Samaritan* LUKE 10:25-37; JOHN 13:35

**Two Golden Opportunities**

1. *Deepen our \_\_\_\_\_ on God* 2 CORINTHIANS 1:9
  2. *Realize Our \_\_\_\_\_ for Each Other* HEBREWS 10:24, 25
- *Love is an \_\_\_\_\_* 1 JOHN 3:18

**LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES**  
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**GETTING STARTED** *“In your opinion...”*

1. What do you remember about this week’s message that might have been helpful?
2. How does God define love? How is that different from how humans tend to define it?
3. What is it about “*love*” that makes everybody want it?
4. What is it about “*love*” that makes it so hard for humans to share it?

**GOING DEEPER** *“According to the Bible...”*

*Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading*

- Read the Story of the Good Samaritan in **Luke 10:25-37**.
  - In verse 25 and 26, why did Jesus answer a question with a question? Why didn’t he just tell him?
  - What in verse 29 caused Jesus to tell this story? What was the Jewish leader thinking?
  - Read the background law in Leviticus 19:1, 17, & 18. Who do you think a typical Jew regarded as their “*neighbor*”, only other Jews, or also Gentiles?
  - In the Samaritan story, what might have kept the Priest and Levite from helping the beaten man?
  - Read John 4:9. How did the Jews view Samaritans? Why did Jesus make him the hero of the story?
  - What are all the things the Samaritan did to “*love his neighbor*”? How did it help the man and in what ways did it inconvenience the Samaritan?
  - In verse 36, how did Jesus reverse the Jewish leader’s original question on him?
- Turn to **1 John 3 and 4**. John mentions the word “*love*” 9 times in chapter 3, and 27 times in chapter 4. Find one of the uses and share what is true about love.
- In your personal time, write out all the truths being revealed about love in these two chapters.