

Life Group Questions
for the week of October 16, 2011

The Great Commandment Matt. 22:34-40

1. The Pharisees not only accepted the Old Testament as authoritative, but they felt the same way about all of their man-made rules called the "oral tradition". Do you think there are ways we impose our traditions on other believers today?
2. What is the logical outcome from "ranking" God's commandments like the Pharisees and Rabbis were doing?
3. What comes to mind when you believe that loving God and loving others are equally important? Is it really possible?
4. Read 1 John 4: 7- 19 carefully. How is the Gospel and genuine love intertwined? From these verses, what is the Gospel? What does not loving others say about me and the Gospel?
5. Why is it that loving others is the acid test for truly loving God? How can the claim "I really love God" be verified?
6. How do you personally show God that you love Him?
7. Read Romans 13:8 - 10. Verse 8 talks about our "debt" to love one another. Do you have any "outstanding" debts in the love department? What should you do to make it right?