

BIG TRUTH: DISCIPLES LOVE GOD MOST

Deuteronomy 6:5; 10:12; Joshua 22:5; Matthew 22:37

BIBLE VERSE: LUKE 10:27-28

“And He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.’ And He said to him, ‘You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.’”

BIG IDEAS

- We love God with all our heart and soul.
- We love God with all of our strength and mind.
- We love our neighbor as ourselves.

BIBLE PASSAGE: LUKE 10:25-37

TRANSFORM - LIVING IN PURSUIT

In High School, the Transform Year is an exploration of what it looks like to have transformed influence as we seek to live for a Kingdom that is greater than our own. First, we recognize that we will never be transformed if we are not Living for Jesus. To do this, we must first know who Jesus is by looking at who He says He is (John 8:58), and then look at what the Bible says about how in Him, we live by faith (James 1:6). Next, we recognize that to have transformed influence means that we must live as disciples in pursuit of Christ and His Kingdom over ourselves and our own kingdoms.

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- Jesus is the only source of life
- God’s Word is authoritative and applicable for all of life
- To follow Jesus is to pursue a life of sacrifice and surrender



Every student should feel...

- Thankful for the triune God who is worthy
- Convicted of how deception has led them to disobedience
- Responsible to use their influence to live for Jesus alone



Every student should strive to...

- Read through the gospel of John
- Memorize the Bible verse each week
- Implement regular rhythms of prayer and fasting throughout the semester



Every student should want to...

- Pursue obedience even when faith is a struggle
- Grow in living in step with the Holy Spirit
- Live their lives to glorify God the Father

FAMILY WORKOUT

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter what it means to love God the most. We will pray with them to love God and to love their neighbors. We will lead them to love others as themselves.



Keep a journal of your answers and observations of these passages to help you discuss them with your son or daughter. Read Luke 10:25-37.

- Why does the lawyer begin to question Jesus? What questions does Jesus ask the lawyer? What is Jesus leading the lawyer to see about himself?
- What connection is Jesus making between loving God and loving others? How does loving God result in outward action towards others?
- Who are our neighbors? How are we to treat them? Why does it matter how we treat our neighbors?
- Why should we love God above all others?

Read and meditate on Luke 10:25-37 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder how you can discuss with your son or daughter what it means to love God above all others. How can you show them what it looks like to love God more than any other?
- Consider how you can discuss with your son or daughter what it means to love others as yourself. How can you help your son or daughter understand ways to show sacrificial love to others?
- What does it look like to model loving God the most to your son or daughter?



Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask God to help your son or daughter to love Him the most.
- Meet with your student and spend time in prayer. Ask God to lead your student to love others as themselves. Ask God to show them how they can do this practically every day.



Memorize Luke 10:27-28 this week with your son or daughter.

- Review the verses every day to help your son or daughter learn the verses. Discuss with them what the verses mean.
- Discuss with your son or daughter some ways that he or she can love their neighbors as themselves. Help them make a list of ideas of how to love others as themselves, such as giving gifts, letting others choose the activity when spending time with friends, etc. Talk with your son or daughter about how loving God means loving others sacrificially.
- Meet with your student and discuss some idols you see in their lives. Ask them if they see any of their idols and call them to repent of them. Discuss ways to daily repent of idols, such as praying and asking God to show us our idols and blind spots.