



This 12 week series will journey through the gospel of Mark. Each week we will focus on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Use these guides in your small group or with your spouse or grab a friend and work through the questions together. There will be a Mark Study Group for anyone that's interested on Sunday nights October 14th to December 9th from 6:30 pm-7:45 pm in the church basement. We will have the coffee on so come and journey with us as we learn more about the *Adventure of Discipleship!*

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What's something that is hard for you to rate in terms of value? What makes it so difficult?

### READ MARK 12:28

How was this teacher's attitude different from that of many others who questioned him? (For eg. Mark 11:28; 12:13-14; 12:18-19)

What does his question have to do with being a disciple of Jesus?

### READ MARK 12:29-31

Why are these two commandments the most important?

Why is it challenging to love God as he commands?

How are the two components of the Greatest Commandment interrelated?

How do you love yourself? How do you love your neighbour as yourself?

### READ MARK 12:32-34

Mark's account makes clear that Jesus was looking for more than just the "right answers." What was Jesus implying when he said, "You are not far from the Kingdom of God?"

How is that statement about being "not far from the Kingdom of God" a challenge to us today as well?

As you seek to love God more, how can you show others a more sacrificial love? What would be a good place to start?