

Love³

WEEK 2: LOVE OF OTHERS

O God, help us to live our lives with the mindset of Jesus. May we reach out to others, particularly when we are going through difficult times and are tempted to turn inward. Thank you for your Spirit that enables us to become servants of others.
Amen

WEEK 2: OCTOBER 30, 2022

READ Matthew 22:37; Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 22:37 - He replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being,[a] and with all your mind.

Philippians 2:5-11 - Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus: Though he was in the form of God, he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit. But he emptied himself by taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings. When he found himself in the form of a human, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God highly honored him and gave him a name above all names, so that at the name of Jesus everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GETTING STARTED

- Welcome each other.
- Inquire as to anyone who is missing. Is follow-up needed?
- Check-in concerning Pastor Rob's challenge to do one thing every day (1) to cultivate intimacy with God, (2) to serve someone else, and (3) that is good for YOU. No guilt. Just how has it been for you? Anything you need? See Pastor Rob's email Mon., Oct. 24, for suggestions.



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SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Was the source of Jesus' two Great Commandments new to you? Does it make a difference? if so, how?
- What does it mean to have a mindset of Jesus? Some might say this is too abstract or unrealistic to be practical? Could it be aspirational? What do you think?
- The idea of loving others is relatively familiar to many if not most churchgoers. What new insights did Pastor Rob's analysis of Philippians 2:5-11 have for you? Reflect on the words--
 - "though,"
 - "grasping,"
 - "exalted."
- This sermon was rich in examples and illustrations. Which meant the most to you and why? William Booth's message to the Salvation Army? Dolly Parton's response to criticism? the Apostle Paul's trip to Philippi? Lynn Gale's new purpose?
- How does this sermon flow from the message last week on Love of Self? How are they related? Offer an example or two from your own life.

PRAYER REQUESTS

