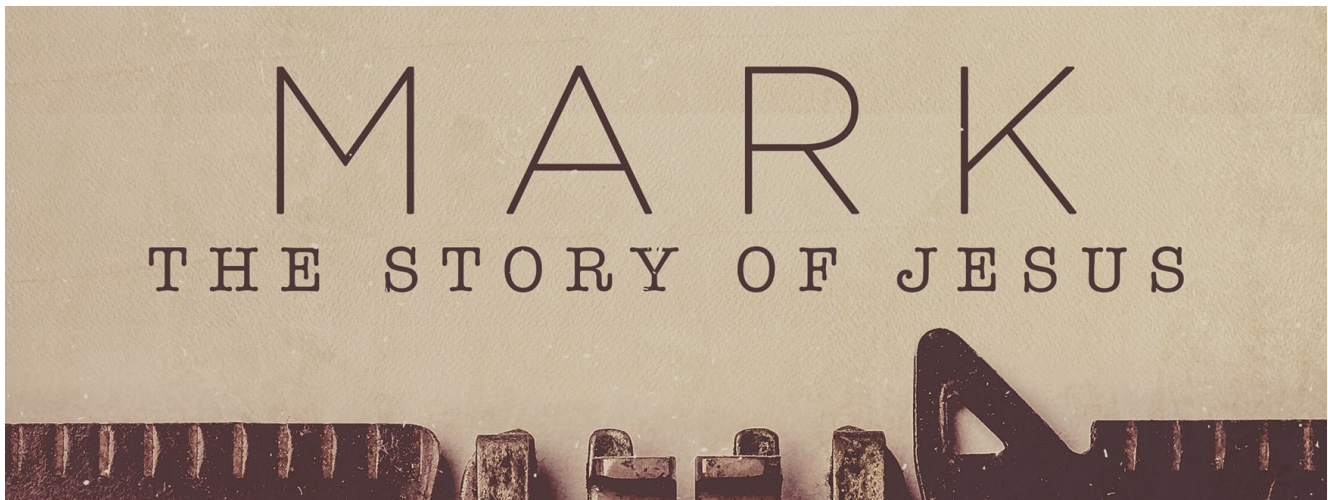


DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

We all have problems keeping our lives organized. So many things pull us in different directions to the point where it's hard to remember and focus on the most important things. When someone asked Jesus what was most important he responded with the greatest command: Love God, Love People. Everything else in life hinges on this command.

READ MARK 12:28-34

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Neil mentioned how the word "priority" was never plural until the 20th century. Using the original definition, having "priorities" implies that more than one thing can be "the very first thing." What does that say about our ability to keep first things first?

Jesus teaches in parables throughout his life and gives many indirect answers to those who question him. When asked about the greatest command,, he answers directly. Why do you think that is?

The "Love God" command would have been the most familiar passage in all of Jewish Scripture. Jesus puts it on par with "Love People." Can we love God without loving people? Do we sometimes try to get away with it anyway? How?

APPLICATION

What are some boundaries you have made to help yourself and your family carry out "Love God, Love People?" If you can't think of any, what are some boundaries you could/should make? How would you do it? When will you start?