

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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Mark 12:28-34 – True Love

### My Story

1. In your opinion, who is/was the greatest American leader? Greatest football/baseball/basketball player? Movie?

### Digging Deeper

2. What is the most important commandment, according to Jesus, and why is it the most important? How do each of the 10 Commandments (Exod. 20:1-17 or Deut. 5:6-21) relate to what Jesus commands here?
3. In verse 30, Jesus instructs us to love God without limits, and highlights a handful of ways we can do this. What does it mean to love God with:
  - All your heart and all your soul?
  - All your mind?
  - All your strength?

4. Jesus combines the command to love God with loving your neighbor. How does each command relate to the other (see 1 John 4:19-21)? What are some practical ways we can love our neighbor as ourselves?

### Reflection

5. What makes it hard to love God without limits? What makes it hard to love others this way too?
6. Who is one “neighbor” that you can show your love to in a practical way this week? How?