

Applying the Word to life:

- Read Matthew 25:41-43. How are you doing at loving God and loving your neighbor?

- How can you better love God?

- What can you do to love your neighbor?

- Why did Jesus identify these two commandments as the greatest? How do they impact your day to day life?

Let's Pray for:

- Our Missionaries - Terri and Jeff Sprecher - Mission Impact, Guatemala
 - Pray for the Jeff Sprecher family, Mission Impact, Guatemala as they share the Gospel and provide help for those affected by the volcano eruption.
- That we would continue to grow in our love of God and our love of people.
- Our church, as we plan for the future and seek to add a new staff member.
- The focus groups that are meeting to gather information and ideas on Sunday mornings at GraceWay.

Sermon Notes

May 12, 2019 – Mark 12:28-34

“Playing With Jesus”

Introduction –

Walking through the passage

How do we love God?

- I John 3:16-18

- I John 4:10-11

- John 14:15

- Matthew 25:34-40

Words to Seniors

Closing Comments

Small Group Homework

For the week of May 12, 2019

Getting Started:

- What do you think Jesus was like as a child?

Read- Mark 12:28-34

Digging Deeper:

- Why do you think Jesus opened His answer by saying, "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one?"

- Jesus instructs that we are to love God completely, and He highlights four ways. What does it mean to love God with: • All your heart? • All your soul? • All your mind? • All your strength?

- What does it mean to love God?

- How do we show love to God? (I John 3:16-18; I John 4:10-11; John 14:15)

- What is the second greatest commandment? Why is this so important? Who does it include?