

1. What do you know about the Last Supper of Jesus and his Disciples?
2. Have you ever had an argument break out at a family gathering?
3. How was it resolved?

Luke 22: 24-27 - A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. ²⁵ Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. ²⁶ But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

4. The context of the above verses is during Jesus' last supper with his disciples. Jesus had lived 3 years teaching his disciples. How do you think Jesus felt hearing his disciples argue about who was the greatest?
5. What was Jesus' response to their argument about who was the greatest?
6. What can we take away from this and apply to our lives?

John 13:34-35 – "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

7. 'New' means superior to everything that has come before it. How is the command to love one another different than the Old Testament commands?

Matthew 22:36-40 - "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

8. How did Jesus love people while he walked on earth?
9. How does Jesus call you to love people?
10. Pastor Guy used the B.L.E.S.S. acronym to help us love our neighbors (everyone we come in contact with). Which of these 5 practices are easiest for you? Which are the hardest?

B. – Begin with Prayer

L. – Listen to Them

E. – Eat with Them

S. – Serve Them

S. – Share Your Story (And Jesus')

11. How do these 5 practices show love?
12. How do you think your neighbors would respond to each of these?
13. What opportunities do you think you'll have this summer to naturally practice these 5 ways to love.

John 13:14-17 - Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

14. How are we blessed when we humble ourselves to serve others?
15. How might we change people's eternity by loving them?
16. What can you do this week to show God's love to others?