

**Topic:** Love God with All Your Heart, Soul, and Mind**Question:** *Are we truly falling in love with God?***Report & Celebrate (20-40 minutes)****1. Share & Care**

Share life's journey by spending time together and communicating during the week. Talk about your joys and your struggles, and support one another in prayer.

**Care****2. Accountability*****Following Jesus***

- *What has the Holy Spirit taught you from the Word?*
- *What was your "obedience" goal last week? How were you faithful to obey what God put on your heart?*

**Report*****Fishing for Jesus***

- *Which family and friends have you been praying for?*
- *Has God given you opportunities to witness? If not, what opportunities did you miss? Excuses made?*

**Sow****3. Worship**

Praise God for what has just been shared. Use a song, read a Psalm, or share a testimony of answered prayer!

**Worship****Notes:**

"Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

## Hear & Obey (20-40 minutes)

### 4. New Lesson - What does the story **SAY**?

Read Matthew 22:34-40 & Deuteronomy 10:12-13.

- *What do you learn about Jesus (God) in these passages?*
- *Is there a command to obey in these passages? How can we put it into practice?*



Learn

Read Psalm 73:25-26 and Psalm 63:1. In these passages we see David's example.

- *What do you learn from David?*

### 5. Application - What must I **OBEY**?

- *What is God leading me to change in my life in response to this story?*



Correct

### Notes:

- Before reading Psalm 73 and 63, explain that they were written by King David, whom God describes as “a man after my own heart who will do everything I want him to do” in Acts 13:22.



Guide

### Do's and Do Not's

- **Do** let the Holy Spirit be the teacher.
- **Do** remember to study for obedience rather than for knowledge!
- **Don't** dominate the conversation; encourage everyone to participate.  
Facilitator = 30%, Participants = 70%
- **Don't** demand correct answers.
- **Don't** get distracted, stay on topic.

## **The Greatest Commandment**

### **Matthew 22:34-40**

34 But when the Pharisees heard that He [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees with His reply, they met together to question Him again. 35 One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: 36 “Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?”

37 Jesus replied, *“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.”* 38 *This is the first and greatest commandment.* 39 *A second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself.* 40 *The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”*

## **Fear God and Live to Please Him**

### **Deuteronomy 10:12-13**

12 And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? He requires only that you fear the Lord your God, and live in a way that pleases Him, and love Him and serve Him with all your heart and soul. 13 And you must always obey the Lord’s commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good.

## **Longing for God**

### **Psalms 73:25-26**

25 Whom have I in heaven but You?

I desire You more than anything on earth.

26 My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak,  
but God remains the strength of my heart;  
He is mine forever.

### **Psalms 63:1**

O God, You are my God; I earnestly search for You. My soul thirsts for You; my whole body longs for You in this parched and weary land where there is no water.

## Go & Tell (20-40 minutes)

### 6. Practice

- *Role play meeting a stranger who thinks all he needs to do to get to heaven is to be “good enough.” Practice how you might handle that conversation. Find a way to share the true gospel with him!*



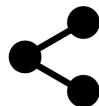
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### 7. Plan - With whom can I **SHARE**?

- *With whom will you share this new lesson?*
- *Who will you pray with this week?*



Plan



Reproduce

### 8. Cast Vision

Use a story, a Bible passage, or a personal illustration to cast a compelling vision of how God wants to impact lostness in your city and beyond! Ideas can also be found on the AIM Trainers website.



Vision

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### 9. Commissioning Prayer

Pray for one another for boldness to share!



Pray

**Extra Challenge:** (verse to memorize, Bible passages to read, topic to research)



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