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WHO WE  
are

# INVITATIONAL

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## Introduction

It's easy to become overwhelmed with our daily lives of family, jobs and other commitments. Sometimes those commitments prevent us from seeing who we are and where we are going. Life with God is more than just getting through the day. God reminds us our first priority is to love Him and love others.

## Discussion

As a group, read [Matthew 22:34-40](#) (The Greatest Commandment); [28:16-20](#) (The Great Commission)

The Pharisees confronted Jesus hoping to anger him into saying something they could use against him. What did he do instead? Do you think they were surprised by his comments?

What are the four parts of the Great Commission? If you were one of Jesus' disciples, what part of His Great Commission would be the most important to you and why?

Read [Matthew 6:25-33](#). What things do you find yourself worrying about throughout the week? How does seeking first God's kingdom stretch your faith?

## Think About It

How is loving God related to loving people?

What are some practical applications to loving God with all your heart, soul and mind?

How do you want to grow in love toward God? Toward those in your family? Toward the needy?  
How could you do so?

Have you ever dodged the issue of discipleship? What were your reasons for doing so?

Where do you think God is ultimately leading you?

## Do Something

Take an inventory of your schedule this week and analyze your activities. Which ones are time wasters? Which ones are investments into the Kingdom? Try to eliminate at least one time-waster this week.

Take time to think about your day and where God was in it. If your day was more you than Him, what can you do differently tomorrow to include Him?



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