



# GROUP QUESTIONS FOR OCTOBER 4

## ***Deuteronomy: God Puts Our Love to the Test***

*Deuteronomy 6:4-9 | The Christian's Greatest Commandment*

### **Icebreakers!**

1. As a kid, did you ever have a season when you were *obsessed* with something? Where you just couldn't get that thing off your mind?
2. What did your parents teach you that really meant a ton to *them* specifically?

### **Growing Together**

3. **Study Deuteronomy 6:4-9 on the next page.** Why are the first two verses bigger and bolder than the rest? How do the others call our constant attention to God's commands?
4. Why is it important to hear this command *after* being saved by God, instead of *before* being saved by God? Why would using this command *in order to* be saved by God only lead to us feeling judged and condemned?
5. How do we slide into making God into what we think He should be? *Don't answer this question by describing how other people do this; keep your answer personal.*
6. What does it mean to *love* God? How do "heart, soul, and might" describe the internal source of love, rather than an external force to act lovingly?
7. When our love for God flows from the fullness and depth of our thankfulness to God for our salvation in Christ, how do the actions of verses 7-9 come more naturally?
8. If someone were to meet you for the first time, how fast would they catch on to your love for God? What signs would give it away?
9. **From the message this Sunday: What questions do you have? What encouraged you? What challenged you? Where did you see the Gospel?**

### **Head, Heart, and Hands**

10. How often do you think about God and how He saved you, from day to day? How would that affect your outlook and attitude, if it were regularly on your mind?
11. What must change in your life for your love for God to be greater than anything else? If your "muchness" overflowed with love for God, how would that show in you?
12. Imagine an ordinary day—when you are 100% at loving the Lord. How is that different than any other day? *Ask the Lord to renew that consuming passion for Him in you!*

## **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

**“Hear, O Israel:  
The LORD our God, the LORD is one.**

**You shall love the LORD your God  
with all your heart  
and with all your soul  
and with all your might.**

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

You shall teach them diligently to your children,  
and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,  
and when you walk by the way,  
and when you lie down,  
and when you rise.

You shall bind them as a sign on your hand,  
and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

You shall write them on the doorposts of your house  
and on your gates.