# Worship Discussion and Reflection Questions

**Sermon Series:** We Believe
**Sermon:** God Forms
**Scripture:** Matthew 22:34-40

34 But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered
together. 35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36 "Teacher,
which is the great commandment in the Law?" 37 And he said to him, "You shall love the
Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is
the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor
as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

**Reflection Questions:**

- Are you more tempted toward legalism (trying to earn God's favor) or license (taking advantage of God's grace)? How is God inviting you to respond to His grace with a life of love and obedience?
- Jesus said that all the Law and the Prophets hang on loving God and loving your neighbor. Which of the Ten Commandments most challenges you right now, and what might that reveal about your love for God or others?
- The first four commandments teach us how to love God. What is one area of your life where God is calling you to greater trust, devotion, worship, or dependence on Him?
- The last six commandments teach us how to love people. Which commandment best reveals an opportunity for you to show love to a neighbor, family member, coworker, or friend this week?
- Jesus moved the commandments beyond outward actions to the intentions of the heart. Where do you see anger, lust, greed, envy, bitterness, or selfishness competing with love in your heart?

**Guided Prayer:**
*Father, thank you for loving me enough to form me by your love. Help me to be a person who loves You with my whole heart. Help me to be a person who loves others. Reveal to me areas where I need to live more faithfully to Your Word. I repent of any ways I have not lived according to what You have said. Forgive me and help me. Transform my heart and help me to live obediently out of a desire to love You. Thank you for Jesus who gives me grace, even when I fail. In Jesus' name, Amen.*