

2026-05-10 Discussion Questions

How does the concept of 'dying to self' daily challenge your understanding of what it means to follow Christ, and what practical steps can you take to live this out?

The sermon suggests that loving God must come first before we can truly love others. How does your relationship with God enable or limit your capacity to love difficult people?

When the expert in the law asked about inheriting eternal life, Jesus pointed to love as the answer. Why do you think love, rather than knowledge or religious practice, is the foundation of eternal life?

The priest and Levite both saw the wounded man but passed by. What 'ceremonial' concerns or personal priorities cause us to overlook people in need today?

How does the sacrifice of motherhood illustrated in the sermon reflect the sacrificial love that Christ demonstrated on the cross?

The sermon challenges us to examine how we love ourselves and then love our neighbor with that same intensity. What would change in your relationships if you truly loved others as you love yourself?

Jesus used a despised Samaritan as the hero of the story to challenge cultural prejudices. Who are the 'Samaritans' in our society that we might overlook as capable of showing us what true love looks like?

The Good Samaritan gave generously without expecting recognition or repayment. What motivates your acts of service - genuine compassion or the expectation of something in return?

The sermon states that we cannot fulfill the commandments through our own strength, yet we are called to obey them. How do you balance relying on God's grace with actively pursuing obedience?

If loving God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength means giving Him your whole person, what areas of your life are you still withholding from Him?