

The Greatest Commandment

Worshiping God is the greatest thing you can do with your life.



GOD'S STORY
THE TRANSFORMATION FOR ADULT LIFE GROUPS

Deuteronomy 6:1-12

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(Deuteronomy 6:1-11) ¹These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, ²so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. ³Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

¹⁰When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, ¹¹houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, ¹²be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

COMMUNITY – CONNECTING WITH ONE ANOTHER

- When you hear the word worship, what do you think of?
- What is the difference between personal and corporate worship? Why are both of these important in expressing our need for God and desire to be with Him?
- What motivates your heart to worship? What are some things that keep you from worshipping God wholeheartedly?

Before moving on, take a moment and have your LifeGroup fill out this anonymous survey to help us continue to measure Bible Engagement at Chets.

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OR by placing the camera on your phone over this QR CODE:

CONTENT – EXPLORING GOD'S STORY

Have a volunteer read Deuteronomy 6:1-11

- What was the main command that Moses gave Israel? What does "hear" mean?
- Why was this an idea for Israel to notice and remember? Where had they come from? What did the people of Egypt worship as God? How many gods did Egypt have?
- Since God is one, what did Moses tell them to do?
- How were they to love God? Was there any part of themselves that they didn't have to use when loving God?

- Why do you think this command was a big deal? How did Moses tell them it was a big deal?
- What can cause us to forget God (see v. 10-11)?
- If you have parents in your group, discuss v. 7-9. How do these verses teach us God's plan for discipling our kids?

Have a few volunteers read Isaiah 6:1-5; 2 Samuel 6:12-15; Revelation 5:6-10

- What do these three famous worship encounters have in common?
- Which one means the most to you and why?
- Which one reminds you the most of worship at our church? Why?

Have a volunteer read Psalm 92

- According to Psalm 92:1-4, why does God deserve our worship?
- What are some examples you've seen of the works of God's hands? How do these move you to celebrate Him?
- Which phrase from this song resonates the most with you when you think about who God is and what He has done for you?
- When you think about who God is and all He's done for you, what feelings are evoked? How do you express these feelings?

COMMISSION – ENGAGING IN GOD'S STORY

- What is the greatest challenge you face to maintaining a pure heart in worship?
- What disciplines or habits can help you prepare your mind and heart for daily worship?

PRAYER: Praise God as you remember and notice all that He has done for you. Ask Him to help your group worship Him by loving Him with their entire beings and pray that God would be worshipped and glorified at your church and through all of its groups.

CONTINUE TO JOURNEY THROUGH GOD'S STORY

Bible Reading Plan:

DAY 1 – Deuteronomy 8-9
 DAY 2 – Deuteronomy 30-31
 DAY 3 – Deuteronomy 32:48-52, 34
 DAY 4 – Joshua 1-2
 DAY 5 – Joshua 3-4

KEY VERSE: Joshua 1:9

H.E.A.R. Method:

Highlight a verse or two.
 Explain what the text means.
 Apply the verse to your life.
 Respond to God.

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