

Week 3: God's Purpose For Your Life

Something to Read . . .

John 14:1

If you love me, keep my commands.

Something to Talk About . . .

Why would God use this as a measurement of our love?

Something to Read . . .

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress 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. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Something to Talk About . . .

How important is it to God that we remember His commandments? How could you do this in your life? Can you share how you've successfully done this?

Something to Try For Yourself...

Act in a loving way – do something out of the ordinary – this week to someone in your life.

How could you learn to love your neighbor better? Loving God and loving others often involves forgiving wrongs and hurts. Pray about it . . . ask God if there is someone you need to forgive? (It's never easy, but there are great blessings.)

Be ready to report to your group (or online), what you have done here. Otherwise nothing will happen.

Something to Pray About . . .

We all have a sense of how we could love $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}$ and others better . . . $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}$ can help you do these things today.

One Last Thought . . .

Remember to make it a priority to read the Bible every day. God speaks to us things we need to hear the first time we read through it, and every time... if we listen.