**Mark 12:28-44**

**“Living the Greatest”**

**Discussion Questions**

1. Who are some of the people you love the most? Why is that?
2. What do you think of Jesus’ response to the teacher of the law in verse 34? Why do you think he was “not far?”
3. How do we know for sure that we are “in” the kingdom of God instead of “not far?” What does it take to get “in?”
4. Tell about a time that you served and received nothing for it? How did that make you feel?
5. How are you loving God through serving others at this time? Is there something God is calling you to do?
6. Compare the story of the widow’s offering (Mark 12:41-44) with the story of the woman who anointed Jesus (Mark 14:3-9). How are they alike? How are they different? Why are both women commended by Jesus?
7. Read Deuteronomy 6:1-9. What did God want Israel to do? Why would doing those things help them to not forget God?
8. How are you going to practically love God with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength? Choose one or two of these words and talk about how you can love God through it: surrender, serve, sacrifice.