

TABLETOPICS

The following “Table Topics” are intended to keep the weekend message on our hearts and minds throughout the week! We pray this resource stirs personal engagement and reflection, as well as conversations with others around the Word of God. Take a few moments with your spouse in the morning, text a friend, or discuss one of the questions around the dinner table. Let’s fill our days and conversations with the Truth and spiritual bread we need every day!

⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

DEUTERONOMY 6:5-7 (ESV)

1. Read John 13:1, 31-38; Galatians 5:6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, 13.
2. When Jesus said to His disciples, “...I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.” (John 13:34b, NLT) What did Jesus have in mind? What does this kind of loving look like?
3. How is Jesus’ definition and expectation of “loving one another” different from the popular concept of our culture?
4. What are some ways in which Jesus’ demonstrated extraordinary love (“crazy love”) for His disciples?
5. What hinders us in demonstrating “crazy love” (as Francis Chan would say) to one another?
6. It is relatively easy to “love” those who love us back. What was Jesus’ expectation of His followers? (see Matt 5:44; Luke 14:12-14)
7. How might you as an individual or a group show “crazy love” to someone who cannot reciprocate? We would love to hear your story!