

TABLETOPICS

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)

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!

1. Read John 18:1–10; Matthew 26:36–56; Mark 14:32–50; Luke 22:39–53. Read in several different versions if available.
2. What is it that John emphasizes that is not included in the other Gospel accounts? What is in the other Gospel accounts that is not included in John?
3. How does it comfort you knowing that Jesus knows all that is going to happen to you? (see John 18:4)
4. Have you ever felt betrayed by a friend? What happened? What is necessary for a broken relationship to be repaired?
5. How is Jesus’ power and authority, in the midst of chaos, seen in this passage of Scripture?
6. What is the Apostle John trying to teach us about Jesus in this story? How should we respond when faced with overwhelming circumstances?
7. What is your takeaway as you studied this section of Scripture?