

week 1, Day 5

Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind... Love your neighbor as you love yourself."

Matthew 22: 37-39 (*New International Version*)

When Jesus was asked to summarize the entire Old Testament (no easy feat!), he responded with the words above. He said that if we truly love God with everything in us and love other people, then we will fulfill the commandments and guidance given to us by God in our Bible.

That may sound pretty simplistic to you. But think about it. If we love God with our full heart, full mind, and full soul, then our relationship with God would be gloriously healthy. If we love the people around us, showing them grace and care, then we're living out God's will. This is the firm foundation for discovering the purpose of your life.

your turn...

What actions can you take this week to deepen your relationship with God? What can you do to show love to the people around you? What does it mean to you to live a life of purpose?

