

# **GROUP STUDY GUIDE**

November 24, 2024

#### Pray

• God, we surrender our whole selves to You—our hearts, our souls, and our minds. Shape us and lead us into the world as transformed followers of Jesus.

### Read Matthew 22:34-50

- Why does Jesus describe loving God as the "great and first commandment"?
- Why is loving your neighbor as yourself connected to loving God? How does this command challenge you to go beyond your comfort zone?
- How do "all the Law and the Prophets" depend on these two commandments?

## Discuss

- What has possession of your heart?
- What are some practical ways you can love God more fully with your heart, soul, and mind?
- How can you tangibly show love to your neighbors in your daily life?

## Next Steps

- How often do you speak about God?
- What beliefs or patterns of thinking do you need to let go of in order to love God more fully?
- In what ways do your daily priorities reflect your love for God? What competes with God for your heart, soul, or mind?