

# BETTER, TOGETHER!?

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**1 Peter 4:8-10** “<sup>8</sup> Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Be hospitable to one another without complaining. <sup>10</sup> Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”

**Matthew 22:34-40** “<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup> and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” <sup>37</sup> He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

## REFLECT

Spend some time reflecting with thanksgiving for those people in your life THROUGH who you experience the love of God. Maybe send them a brief encouragement with a text or email or card

## QUESTION

Is there any “unlearning” that needs to take place in your life in order to experience more of the love of God?

Are there storylines of any sort that you can recognise as unhelpful and untrue?

## ACTION

Jesus’ command is to love God and love others. What is one practical way that you can demonstrate that love of God to someone who really needs it?

Ask God to bring someone to mind.

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