

Use this guide to engage in further discussion about today's message, applying it to your heart in a personal way. Feel free to alter questions to fit children in your family.

Follow this simple outline:

1. Sit down together with no distractions.
2. Have a member of the family open in prayer.
3. Read all or a portion of the sermon text.
4. Work through the discussion questions. Encourage your family to talk.
5. Share ways to apply the sermon to life
6. Close in prayer.

Time
Commitment:
15-20 Minutes

Discussion Questions:

1. Take some time to read Matthew 22:34-40. Why does James call "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," the royal law?
2. In the Good Samaritan passage of Luke 10:25-42 Jesus answers the question, "Who is my neighbor?" What does Jesus answer?
3. What are the other sins that Jesus uses to compare to favoritism? If we have ever treated someone with less value than God has given them, what should our consequence be?
4. Why do we need to preach the gospel to ourselves daily? How does the gospel teach us that mercy triumphs over judgment? How does a person heed the warning of Jeremiah 8:6?

