

Love and obedience

Matthew 22:34-40

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2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Jesus name as the greatest commandments, and how does Deuteronomy say that love is passed on at home?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

If love is the engine of church planting, what is actually driving you right now?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

Which neighborhood or household will you begin loving in concrete ways this week as the place you intend to plant?

4. Who will I tell?

Whom in your cohort will you tell what you sensed God saying about where to plant?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

Lord, you ask for all my heart, soul, and mind. Let love for you and for my neighbors — not ambition — be the reason I plant.

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