

# LIFE GROUP

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Personal Worship: What Matters Most June 7, 2026

#### Summary

In this message, Pastor Dale taught from Matthew 22 that the most important thing in life is to love God with all our heart, soul and mind. While many good things compete for first place in our lives—such as family, work, ministry, finances and personal goals—God desires to be at the center of everything. Through Abraham's willingness to offer Isaac, we see that genuine love for God involves trust, surrender and obedience. Loving God most does not mean loving other things less because they are unimportant; rather, it means entrusting everything we value to Him. When we place what matters most into God's hands, we demonstrate that He has our highest loyalty, trust and worship.

#### Scripture

Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Genesis 22:2 (NIV)

One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:35-40 (NIV)

Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death. Hebrews 11:19 (NIV)

#### Let's Start

If your house were on fire and everyone was safe, what is one thing you would try to save?

#### Gratitude and Prayer

How has God been at work in your life since we last met?

#### Let's Talk

1. When you think about the "wagon wheel" illustration, what are some of the spokes in your life right now?
2. Which of the three questions was most revealing for you?
  - What do I fear losing most?
  - What do I think about most?
  - What do I chase?



