

**House Church Study Questions**  
**Based on the SAC Sermon on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Sermon: Our Greatest Call**  
**Text: Mark 12:28-34**

**Gathering Guidelines**

**Watch Pastor Brian's intro video for this week.**

**Take some time to worship**

**Play a worship song. Pray to Jesus. Be in His presence.**

**Read: Mark 12:28-34**

**Discussion Questions**

The 'teacher of law' that came to Jesus to ask him his question had a lot on his mind. He knew that there were 613 commands from the Mosaic Law that needed to be followed. And there were a lot of discussions about which ones were more important than others.

**Question #1:** What do you think was going on in this man's mind when he asked the question "Which is the most important question?"  
Do you think he was afraid there might not be an answer?  
Do you think he was trying to trick Jesus?

**Question #2:** Consider Jesus' response to this man in verse 34. How do you think Jesus felt toward this man?

**Question #3:** Read verse 29. Jesus had just been asked what is the most important command of God to people and His first response was to highlight God and listening to God.  
A command is usually a call to action. Why do you think Jesus said the most important command is to listen to God?

**Question #4:** Listening to God leads to loving God (verse 29-30).  
Give a few reasons why it's important to love God.

**Question #5:** Loving God leads to loving people (verses 30-31).  
How does loving God help you to love others?

**Question #6:** Usually when asked the question 'what is the most important commandment in scripture' we answer: "Love God and love people." But in truth, Jesus said the most important commandment is to *listen to God*.

Is there a difference between *hearing* and *listening*?

**Question #7:** How can you make listening to God the number one priority in your life?

### **Invitation and Mission for this week**

**This week make it a priority to listen to God.**

**-Set aside at least 30 minutes each day to listen to Him.**

**-Put all your electronic gear away and pull out a Bible and read Psalm 46 from start to finish.**

**-Then ask the Lord to reveal to you something from this chapter that He wants you to hear and listen to.**

**-If you hear nothing, then just sit silently in His presence. If you believe He exists then you will believe that He sees you honoring Him by waiting on Him.**

**-When you are done, consider what happened. Anything? Nothing? The act of listening is itself a great service to the Lord.**

### **Pray for each other**

**Go around your circle and pray for the person on your left. Pray from the content of your discussions tonight and declare God's truth/blessing over the person next to you. Everyone is invited to pray. Everyone is invited to receive prayer.**