

Matthew 22:34-46
Sermon: January 29th, 2012

Know Your Neighbor

1. Have you ever been pursued relentlessly by opposition? What were the circumstances? How did you handle it?

Know God's Word

1. Reflect on the passage and in one or two sentences give a brief synopsis of the sermon last Sunday (include any points that impacted you.)
 - a. Describe what "loving the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" would look like at that time.
 - b. Discuss the potential differences in the definition of "neighbor" that probably existed between Jesus and the Pharisees (especially in light of Luke 10:29-37).
2. Read Philippians 3:7-11
 - a. What understanding does verse 7 give us regarding having a kingdom perspective?
 - b. What good things in our lives might fall under Paul's category of "garbage" (v 8)? List several. (What does he really mean by "garbage"?)
 - i. What would be the two most difficult things in your life to actually see as "garbage" compared to "the surpassing worth of knowing Christ?"

Know How to Live

1. Describe a time in your life when...
 - a. You didn't love the Lord your God with ALL you heart, soul and mind
 - b. You just began to love the Lord your God with all...
 - c. You were doing well at loving the Lord your God with all...