

How to Have a “Great” 2019
Selected Passages

1. Remember the _____ Commandments. (Matt. 22:36-40)

- Love the _____ your _____.
 - With all your _____.
 - With all your _____.
 - With all your _____.
- Love your _____ as yourself.

2. Remember the Path to _____. (Matt. 20:25-28)

- The great must first become _____ and _____.
- Follow the example of the _____ Person who ever lived.

3. Remember the _____ Commission. (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Making disciples is the _____ of the Great Commission.
- We are supposed to make disciples in _____ ways:
 - by _____.
 - by _____.
 - by _____.
- We do this _____ in the power of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Calvary Connection Group
Discussion Questions for the week of Dec. 30, 2018

Getting to Know Me

- When was the last time you were really unhappy? What was the cause? Has anything happened to change that situation?

- When was the last time you were really happy? What was the cause? Is this still the current situation?

Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?

- Love (*agape*) in the Bible is not a feeling, it is a decision of the will. It may inspire feelings, but it itself is not a feeling. So when the Bible tells us to love (*agape*) God with all our heart, soul, and mind, what is it really commanding? How about when it tells us to love (*agape*) our neighbors?

- What did the world of Jesus' time think of those who served? (Matt. 8:9; Luke 17:7-10) What does the world today think of those who serve (i.e. waiters, maids, etc.)? What does this mean for us who are commanded to serve others?

- Disciple-making, or as the current fad names it, spiritual formation, is something that is both necessary and difficult. In the Great Commission, is a very brief 3-word description of disciple-making: go, baptize, and teach. Bill Hull, in his books on disciple-making, describes disciple-making in 4 phases from Jesus' ministry with His disciples: **Come and see** (John 1:39); **Come and follow Me** (Mark 1:16-18); **Come and be with Me** (Mark 3:13-14); **Remain in Me and make disciples** (John 15:7-8). Read those verses and their contexts and see if you can discern the main task(s) of disciple-making in each phase.

Application

- Other than Jesus, can you think of a great person who consistently served others in a sacrificial way? What did the world think of this person?

- Have you ever been "discipled"? What did that look like? How long did it take? How many people were involved? What did it do for you and your spiritual life?