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11/5/17

Mark 12:31; John 13:34-35; John 15:13

What are your thoughts or questions about Sunday's message? What specifically stood out or challenged you?

POINT: To the world, you're only **ONE** person;
but to ONE person you may be the world

1. Discuss the meaning and implications of the main point, "to one person you may be the world." How does love, the hallmark of the Christian, heighten our opportunities to be of such influence on others?
2. Read Mark 12:31 and discuss what love would look like if we followed this command? How does the Great command, make the Christian a social influence rather than a social mimic?
3. Read John 13:34-35. What does it mean to love others as Jesus has loved us? How do you get Jesus' love to flow through you?

4. Read John 15:13. How do we live up to such love short of dying for another?
5. How does our use of time and the way we value our time play a part in loving others?
6. Consider this progression and discuss the making of a disciple:
 - 1) Making a difference in a person's life is good.
 - 2) Making a difference and making a friend is better.
 - 3) Making a difference, making a friend and making a disciple is best.

How can we be thinking of sacrificial love with an eye to making a disciple?