

# WITH ALL YOUR HEART

June 6, 2021

Text: Matthew 15:1-20 & 22:34-40

Summer 2021

- #1: "You shall \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."
- #2: "You shall \_\_\_\_\_ your neighbor as yourself."

## 1. The Threat of \_\_\_\_\_ Christianity

What is it? "Watered-down" Christianity.

- 1.1. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ view of the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 1.2. \_\_\_\_\_ are emphasized over \_\_\_\_\_ Truth.
- 1.3. Essential, Historic Christian doctrines are open for \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 1.4. Historic Terms are \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 1.5. The gospel shifts from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ justice.

Resource: *Another Gospel?* by Alisa Childers

## 2. The Threat of \_\_\_\_\_ Race Theory

A. Ephesians 2:11-16

B. Racism: “an irrational belief in the superiority of one's ethnic or racial group causing the hatred of those of another group.”

C. Revelation 5:9-10

Resource: *Why Social Justice Is Not Biblical Justice: An Urgent Appeal to Fellow Christians in a Time of Social Crisis* by Scott Allen

## 3. The Threat of \_\_\_\_\_ the Human \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 15:1-20, ...“from the \_\_\_\_\_”

Proverbs 3:5-6, “Trust in the Lord \_\_\_\_\_,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.”

### ACTIVITY & DISCUSSION FOR FAMILIES

In the weeks ahead, discuss the first and second greatest commandments (Matthew 22:34-40) together. What is the relationship between the two? Read 1 John 4:20. Can you love God without also loving people?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Take a moment to look back on your week! Have a couple people share: what are some highs, lows, and/or buffalos? (Highs=highpoints, Lows=low points, Buffalos=interesting)

What part of the sermon jumped out at you this week?

What interested you or surprised you?

What was confusing or you would like to learn more?

### Sermon Texts:

Matthew 22:34-40

Ephesians 2:11-16

Revelation 5:9-10

Matthew 15:1-20

Proverbs 3:5-6

**Dig Deeper:** Grab a good study Bible that has notes, a concordance, or a cross-reference system and study ideas, words, and themes from this sermon.

Love. Is love a “verb”(action), a noun (state of being/quality), or both? What does it mean to Love God?

What does it mean to love our neighbor? Who is our neighbor?

What are some fears that might lead people to “water down” the Bible and the Christian faith?

Why is reading and studying the Bible for yourself, versus just listening to sermons, podcasts, what other people say, etc. important?

Have you encountered Critical Race Theory in the world yet? Reread the definition of Racism. How might we be a people who see others Biblically in the world today? In other words, what does it look like in words and in actions?

Re-read Proverbs 3:5-6. What is one area in which you are struggling to trust God with *all* your heart? Share it with someone and discuss what obedience in that area might look like in the week ahead.

*Heavenly Father, we praise you for your goodness and grace. We commit to loving you with all our hearts and all our souls and all our minds and to loving our neighbors wherever we are. Jesus, thank you that you have fully and completely paid the price for our sins. Holy Spirit, empower us this week, fill us, that we might walk in a way that brings glory and honor to Jesus' name, Amen.*