

## **Ego 1: Loving Me, Loving You?**

### **Mark 12 verses 28 to 34**

#### **How would you describe a narcissist?**

Our Western culture appears to have embraced certain narcissistic tendencies as normal. **Do you see any examples?**

#### **Read Mark 12 verses 28 to 34.**

The old Shuma reading in Deuteronomy said that the way to love God with everything was to obey the Law. Jesus changed this to loving your neighbour.

#### **How would you define a neighbour?**

The religious leader agreed that loving your neighbour was more important than all religious rituals, rules and routines.

**Can you think of any ways in which religious rituals, rules and routines could get in the way of loving your neighbour?**

We don't just follow Jesus. We join a kingdom, a different society, that pushes against the norms of the world.

#### **Read Ephesians 5 verses 28 to 30.**

Jesus loves us so much he treats us as his own body. Now he wants us to use that as an example for how we treat others.

**How can we love others, in practical ways, in the same way as we love ourselves?**