



Growing FAITH at home

PROPER 25

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We show our
love for God by
loving others



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Sunday between
October 23 and
October 29



CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. Read Matthew 22:37-39. How can you love God with your heart? With your mind? With your soul?
2. What does it mean to "love others as much as you love yourself"?



BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

S	Matthew 22:34-46	Loving God and neighbour
M	Deuteronomy 6:1-9	Love the Lord your God
T	Luke 10:25-37	Who is my neighbour?
W	Romans 13:8-14	Love your neighbour as yourself
T	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	The death of Moses
F	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Paul's ministry in Thessalonica
S	Psalms 1	Blessed is the one

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: "Love your neighbour as you love yourself."

MATTHEW 22:37-39



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Sometimes people asked Jesus difficult questions, and sometimes he posed hard questions to them (Matthew 22:34-36, 41).

Give each household member an opportunity to write down any 'hard questions' they have related to the Bible or the Christian faith.

In your home devotional times this week, discuss each question in turn. If you struggle to find answers, make a plan to find out more e.g. borrow some books, explore the internet, ask your pastor or a church friend for help.



ACTION RESPONSE

In 1 Thessalonians, Paul writes about the ministry of the apostles in Thessalonica.

Though many people were against them, they shared the Good News of Jesus Christ with boldness. This week pray by name for the pastors and other church workers in your local community. Ask God to give them courage and to help them live good and faithful lives. Plan an act of encouragement for one of them.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
good and great,
thanks for all that's
on our plates.
Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help
us to love our
neighbours today.
Amen.



BLESSING

May God keep you
strong and healthy.
May he help you to
love him and others
with all your heart.