

# WELCOME

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Discovery is a non-denominational Christian Church that seeks to lead people to discover and experience life, love and hope in Jesus Christ. These values drive our Sunday morning worship, community gatherings throughout the week, and the ministries we serve in.

## JANUARY MESSAGE SERIES

### 'Seeing Through The Haze'

Seeing and Experiencing God in the Midst of Real Life

This week's message:

**Finding God's Direction For Your Life... Deut. 6:4-5**

**Our Landmark in Life: THE LOVE OF GOD**

**The Guiding Principle of Your Life: LOVE GOD**

*Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Deut. 6:4-5*

(Matt. 22:35-37; Mark 12:28-31; Luke 10:25-37; John 14:15-30; Rom. 12:1-2)

#### Loving God:

- includes loving GOD and PEOPLE.
- is ALWAYS BUILT on God's love for His people.
- is to be TOTAL, involving OUR WHOLE BEING.

#### Some Broad Guidelines for Loving God:

- ▶ Obey His commands.
- ▶ Don't forget about Him.
- ▶ Don't follow other Gods.

#### Ask yourself:

***Is this the most loving way to do life?***

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### For Further Thought & Study...

This week, find some time to withdraw to a quiet place and reflect. Who is God? Find Him in the following Scriptures:

Exodus 34:5-9; Psalm 19:1-4; Psalm 23; Psalm 102:12,27;  
Psalm 104; Psalm 139; Hebrews 4:13; Colossians 1:16

Examine your life and make a list of the things you "love." How much time, thought, action, worry do you give to each of those things? What "gods" are you depending on? How can you grow in your love for God?

In the midst of life, we tend to be a forgetful people. What will help you remember God in the midst of your daily and weekly life? How could others help keep you focused?



### ***Are you connecting?***

Community Groups are people from the church that get together weekly in our homes, restaurants, coffee shops or parks to pray and study the Bible, to share life and support one another. Life is hard. It was never meant to be lived in isolation. Community is a gift of God intended to help us see and experience the good news of Jesus in profound and tangible ways. Your Community will help YOU "see through the haze"!

**Connecting is easy.** Simply check "Community Groups" on your **Connection Card** and place it in this morning's offering bag. We're here for YOU! For more information visit [www.discoverychristianchurch.org](http://www.discoverychristianchurch.org)