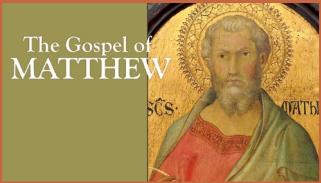


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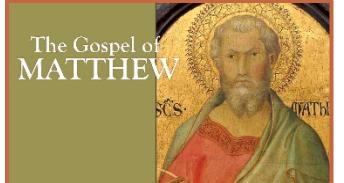
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Suggested Study Questions*

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- Can you remember a time when a discussion turned to faith, and you felt drawn to respond or you felt comfortable? Describe what compelled you to talk or what worried you.
- *Read Matthew 22:34–40.* What Old Testament passage or verse, if any, comes to your mind in response to the lawyer's question? How is Jesus' double response expected or surprising to you, to the disciples, to the Pharisees?
- *Devotion to God.* In what one or two ways can you live abundantly, pray fervently, or rest (in grace) prompted by the greatest commandment "Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence" this week? Is God specifically calling to your heart, mind, or soul this week? What is our Lord saying to you?
- *Praying for neighbors.* How does it feel to be invited to pray for people of another faith? What may have hindered you in the past from being able to pray for people of another culture or religion? How might the Spirit (and Christ's Body, the church) remove what hinders the prayers of the saints for the world God loves? Remember that praying for others is an act of caring and of blessing.
- *Read Matthew 22:41–46.* What challenges are there in explaining the complex, rich fullness and mystery of who Jesus Christ is? How is that even more difficult when your conversation partner does not have a church background or practices another religion?