

## 3 Circle Review

*Focus: on reviewing our call to be devoted to the 3 great loves: God, church, and neighbor, and to a continued obedience in the area/circle of our greatest need...*

### RESOURCES:

Circle 1 creation video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5wZV83Je4A>

Circle 2: be together. not the same video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnVuqfXohxc>

Circle 3: Penn Jillette video:

<https://vimeo.com/52957285>



### 2016 Annual Priority:

*To establish a greater devotion to believing and being shaped by the three great loves embedded in our mission statement's goal of becoming a mature and ministering worshiper of God; love for God, love for the church, and love of neighbor.*

### Discussion:

The goal for this discussion is to have each group member share which circle is a priority area of growth for them, have prayer for each one, and have them develop a plan to share at your next small group discussion.

- Read Mark 12.28-31. What is the significance of Jesus' answer to this scribe's question? How ought this shape our church and your life as a follower of Jesus?
- Take time to review each circle, one at a time: love for God, love for the church, and love for neighbor. Allow time for sharing by those who feel that a particular circle is an area God wants them to make a priority for continued growth in the months ahead. (There is a video link related to each circle in the resources column if you would like to use that as a starter for discussion of each circle.)
- After each circle is explored and group members have shared for whom that is a priority area, spend time praying for those who shared before you move on to discuss the next circle.
- Encourage them to write down a plan for grow in the area they have ID'd as their top priority. That may be a simple step of obedience or it may include scripture memory, reading, accountability, etc... Make sure you allow time at your next gathering to encourage one another with the implementation of your plans.

(If some in your group are yet to turn in commitments to JOF, please encourage them to do so ASAP.)