SG Discussion Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 1/12/14

"Liberated to Love and Live" Matthew 22:34-46

Purpose of SG: to foster in its members the biblical values of worship (God), discipleship (church), and outreach (lost).

2013 Annual Focus: Drawing Near to the Good and Mighty King.

Announcements: (1) Are you serving faithfully? Where? (2) Which LCF class did you sign up for? What was one take away from this week's biblical manhood/womanhood class? (3) SGL Basic Training 2/1 (4) Gathering for Prayer 2/9.

SG Discussion Questions:

- 1) Which side of "Spiritual Bi-Polar Disorder" do you most struggle with? (Legalism or liberalism)
- 2) Read Matthew 22:34-40: What strikes you most about the lawyer's question?
- 3) What insights can you draw from Jesus answer? How does his answer help to liberate you from the struggles of legalism or liberalism?
- 4) What does it mean to love someone else as you love yourself? How does the second command relate to the first? What does it mean for you to actually obey the command to love your neighbor?
- 5) Read 22:41-46: How does what you think about the Christ affect the way you love God and love your neighbor?
- 6) What do you need to repent of or leave behind that is holding you back from truly loving God with all that you are and love your neighbor as yourself?