



## Covenant Discipleship Groups

### TWO GREAT COMMANDMENTS

When asked what was the greatest commandment (Matthew 22:37-40, NRSV), Jesus summarized his teachings in two commandments:

*“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.*

In Covenant Discipleship groups, these two great commandments are applied through a General Rule of Discipleship that shapes the life and work of the groups:

### THE GENERAL RULE OF DISCIPLESHIP

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

