
Date: July 13, 2025 **Message:** The Rest of the Story

Series: This is My Story **Scripture:** Mark 12:28-34

The foundation of my story:

Measuring success from God's perspective:

Pursuing success in the rest of the story:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Mark 12:28-34

1. What are some similarities or notable differences in your own story?
2. What do you think of the story of Hezekiah? What does it suggest about where our priorities should be focused?
3. Is it surprising that such a small number of the 41 rulers of Israel and Judah after David served God as he (David) had done? Why is true integrity so rare?
4. Read Mark 12:30. Why do you think we are charged to love God with our Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength? Do you ever find it more difficult to love God along some of these dimensions than others?
5. What do you think success should look like for you as you move through the rest of your own story?
6. Why might Jesus have paired loving God with loving your neighbor? Are the two inseparable? If so, in what ways?
7. In what ways does this passage point to Jesus as the perfect fulfillment of the law and commandments?
8. Practically speaking, how can you demonstrate love for God in each of your everyday activities?