Sermon Summary: August 26, 2018

**Connect – Selfless Love**

* The Great Commandment summarizes all of God’s commands.
* The first half of the command calls us to Love God with our whole being.
  + This is difficult because we are naturally selfish.
  + We often love God only for what we can get.
* The second half of the command calls us to love everyone, even our enemies, like ourselves.
  + This is difficult because we naturally want to love ourselves and hate our enemies.
  + We often only love others for what we can get.
* We can’t love selflessly unless we first grasp that we are selflessly loved.
  + God loves us just because.
  + When we grasp that we are loved so radically and so undeservingly, our hearts will so overflow with immense gratitude that we won’t be able to help but love others selflessly.
* **“What are some obstacles to you loving others more?”**
* **“What role might God play in removing those obstacles?”**

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