



Life Group Questions

Love One Another

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Key Scriptures: John 15:9-21

Ice breaker: Think of an odd couple or unlikely duo from real life or the movies; why did their relationship work?

What do you do to remain in the love of God? Have you experienced the difference between visiting Jesus on Sundays and/or occasionally through the week and always dwelling in His love?

Read John 15:9-12 and Romans 12:1-3.

Discuss how loving others like Jesus did can be obedience to a command and genuine at the same time. How does the picture of the vine and branches help you understand this?

Read John 15:13-17.

What do you have to give up to love people that are hard to love? How does the Spirit enable us to do this? Can you think of or find scriptures that would back this up?

Are there some specific people in your life, or groups of people, that you agree you are supposed to love but find that you are not being loving toward in your thoughts, speech, or actions?

Read Luke 6:27-28, and Luke 10:25-37.

Does the command to love stop with other followers of Jesus? What does this tell us about who we are supposed to love, and more personally where you can mature in your Christlikeness?

Right now, enter a time of prayer that includes personal repentance and repentance on behalf of the church for the situations/people where we choose being right or safe or comfortable over being love.

Pray together asking God to fill you with his love to the point of overflowing Christ-like love for the world. Yield yourself to produce the quality and quantity fruit the Father desires from his children.

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