

The Heart of the Matter

13. Who are those you find hardest to love? Why is it so hard to love some people?

14. How can God's love for us affect our love for others, especially those who are hard to love?

15. What will you do to show love and concern for others in our fellowship at Bethel Church?

Praises and Prayer Requests



Life Group Study Guide

Our Fellowship Loves
Like God Loves Us
1 John 4:7-21

For the Week of January 31, 2021

Getting Started

1. What idea, thought or application caught your attention from this past Sunday's message?

2. Define the meaning of "love". How does a dictionary define "love"?

3. How does our love for God affect our love for each other?

4. How can love among believers be strengthened? How can love be weakened?

Digging Deeper

5. Read through 1 John 4:7-21. What are 4 things we learn about love in these verses?

6. List two reasons why we are commanded to “love one another” (vv 7-8)? What does love reveal about us? Why is that?

7. How did God demonstrate His love for us (vv 9-11)? What affect should what God did for us have on our lives?

8. When we love one another, what does that reveal about us (v 12)? What does it reveal about God?

9. Explain what it means for us to “abide in Him” (vv 13-14)? What is evidence that we are abiding in Christ?

10. What are further evidences that God abides in us and we abide in Him (vv 15-16)? How does God’s love for us impact our fellowship with each other?

11. How does our love for Christ and for each other give us confidence when we stand before the judgment seat of Christ (vv 17-18; 1 Cor. 3:12-15; 2 Cor. 5:10)? Why are we not to be fearful?

12. Why are we able to love God and love each other (4:19-21)? Why is it inconsistent for us to love God and hate another person? What does God command each believer to do?