



“Love Others”

Opening Discussion:

When did you first realize God’s love for you? What impact did that have on you?

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. Start by reading John 13. (invite multiple people to read)
2. What stood out to you from this text and Sunday morning’s sermon? Why did it stand out to you?
3. In John 13:34, Jesus says ‘A new commandment I give to you...’ What makes it new? Why is this significant?
4. How will you be known as a disciple of Jesus to ALL people? Why is this so important?
5. If you love others, does that mean that you are a disciple of Jesus? (Not a trick question. Refer to the syllogism fallacy.)
Syllogism: a kind of logical argument that applies deductive reasoning to arrive a conclusion based on two or more propositions that are asserted or assumed to be true. Example of a syllogism fallacy: All dogs are animals. A cat is an animal. A cat is a dog.
6. Stuart gave a few attributes of Jesus’ love. His love is demonstrable, sacrificial, and unconditional. What are some other attributes of His love and corresponding examples of each? Are there other attributes of His love observed in the washing of the disciple’s feet?
7. How are we able to love one another just as Christ has loved us? From where does the power/ability come?

Prayer Time: Take time to pray that we as a church would daily take up our cross and follow him. Take time and pray that for each other.