

Potential Discussion Questions

Message: Know God - Love, pt 2 (7-15-18)

1. Think of a person in your experience who was difficult to love. How has that situation taught you about love? How did it (or can it) help you understand and live God's love?
2. Which of the challenges to God's love feels greater to you personally? Why? Do you think of other challenges?
3. Which of the 3 commands to love discussed in the message is easiest for you to fulfill? Which is most difficult? Why?
4. What are some ways that you express love to God? Where do you feel like you struggle? What are some ways you would like to grow in loving God?
5. How do you best receive God's love? When is it more of a struggle?
6. Sometimes people around us (neighbors - the people in need, not necessarily next door) challenge our ability to love? What helps you "love your neighbor"? What hinders you?
7. Why do you think some believers have such a difficult time loving each other? Have you ever experienced a situation where such love was lacking or absent? What causes can you see? How was it resolved (how was love restored), if it was? What did you learn in the process that could be applied to another situation?
8. How do you put together the tension between the commands to love neighbor & love other believers with the reality that some people demand and abuse love in unbiblical ways? What passages help you determine this?
9. Is there a specific way God is impressing your heart to receive or express His love this week? How can the group pray with you for this to happen?
10. What else would you like to discuss about this study on God's love?
11. What is your best take-away from this study?