

Potential Discussion Questions

Message: Know God - Love (7-8-18)

1. What comes to your mind when you think of the love of God? Is there a time you doubted God's love? If so, and not still the case, what has changed for you?
2. Read 1 John 4:7-21. What things stand out most to you regarding God's love?
3. How do you best measure God's love? It can be challenging to get our minds around the way God loves because we are so familiar with the temporary, vacillating, conditional love of a fallen world. What helps you to understand and live in His love?
4. Hosea gives us an incredible picture of God's love for unfaithful Israel, and by application, His love for mankind - including us. Read the first 3 chapters and not the things that surprise and encourage you about God's love. Discuss their significance.
5. How does the account of the prodigal son (Luke 15) expand your understanding and appreciation for God's love?
6. Which of the challenges to God's love feels greater to you personally? Why? Do you think of other challenges?
7. Which of the 3 commands to love that the message discussed is easiest for you to fulfill? Which is most difficult? Why?
8. How do you best receive God's love? When is it more of a struggle?
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?