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## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week 5

START  
HERE

### WHAT DOES LOVE REQUIRE OF ME?

Pastor Graham taught us about the importance of this question. If we hope to participate in the kingdom, we are told to love others as Jesus loved us.

**Q: WHEN WAS A TIME  
THAT JESUS SHOWED  
HIS LOVE FOR YOU  
EVEN WHEN YOU DIDN'T  
DESERVE IT?**

### ASK GOOD QUESTIONS

Here is a 3-step process to help us make better decisions:

1. Ask
2. Answer honestly
3. Act on that info

*what does love require  
of me?*

- What do you think Pastor Graham meant when he said we need to enter into a "series of selfless surrenders"?
- Why does love require that we do things unselfishly?

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### READ TOGETHER

John 13:34-35

- ① • JESUS SAYS THIS SAME PHRASE THREE TIMES, "LOVE ONE ANOTHER". WHAT DO YOU THINK IT LOOKS LIKE TO LOVE OTHERS WELL?
- ② • WHY DO YOU THINK JESUS GAVE THIS AS A COMMAND, (AN INSTRUCTION TO DO SOMETHING) AND NOT AN INSTRUCTION TO FEEL SOMETHING?
- ③ • WHEN DO YOU EXPERIENCE LOVE THE MOST? WHAT KIND OF THINGS DO OTHERS DO FOR YOU THAT HELP YOU BELIEVE IN THE LOVE OF JESUS?

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### PRAY TOGETHER

Pray through 1 Cor. 13:4-7 together asking God to make his definition of love true of you.

DEAR LORD,

I WANT TO BE THE KIND OF PERSON WHO IS KNOWN FOR THEIR LOVE. I WANT PEOPLE TO SEE YOUR LOVE IN ME. PLEASE HELP MY IMPATIENT HEART BECOME PATIENT. TRANSFORM MY ENVIOUS HEART INTO A CONTENTED ONE. REPLACE MY PRIDEFUL HEART WITH A HUMBLE ONE.

PLEASE HELP ME TO SPEAK HONOR OVER OTHERS AND TO PUT OTHER'S NEEDS BEFORE MINE. KEEP ME FROM GIVING INTO MY ANGER AND KEEPING TRACK OF OTHER PEOPLE'S MISTAKES. I WANT TO DELIGHT IN GOOD THINGS, NOT THINGS THAT ARE SELF SERVING AND IMMORAL. HELP ME BE SOMEONE WHO PROTECTS, TRUSTS, AND HOPES.

AMEN.