

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 1 JOHN 4:13-17

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Abide in God and let Him abide in you; Abide in love because God is love.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Using the following passages, please explain how the Holy Spirit gives us confidence that we know and abide in the Lord.

a. John 16:13-14

b. 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

c. Ephesians 1:13-14

2. Please explain how this passage in 1 John 4 defines the roles of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

3. Salvation is a beautiful, complex interaction where our sovereign God invests himself and draws us (John 6). But we also have responsibility. According to verses 15-16, what is that? What does that look like when lived out not just spoken?

4. The word “abide” is repeated 4 times. Please explain why that’s significant.

5. Verse 17 starts out, “By this is love perfected with us.” To what is John referring (verse 16), and how does that perfect (mature) us?

6. Why would trying to muscle our faith NOT perfect us?

7. According to verse 17, what is the purpose of love being perfected in us?

8. What do you learn about the love of God from this passage? How does His love impact your devotion to Him?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, May 6 // John 15:1-11

Abide in Him

Tuesday, May 7 // Ephesians 1:3-14

Sealed by the Spirit

Wednesday, May 8 // Ephesians 1:15-23

Know the Beauty of Wisdom in Him

Thursday, May 9 // 1 Peter 2:1-10

Taste His Goodness

Friday, May 10 // 1 John 4:18-21

Shaped by His Love, Not My Fear