



WEEKEND RESOURCES | NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Win People. Lose Judgment.

USE THESE QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE DURING YOUR STUDY TIME OR WITH YOUR GROUP.

Message Recap: God is love. To follow God is to act in love, but what does that mean? Love is a choice. Through Jesus, we choose salvation over condemnation. In the face of hatred, we should choose humility. To change the world, we must choose to give. Love is a choice to listen and share the truth: God loves you no matter who you are or what you've done.

» Main Points

- Love is action-oriented.
- Love is a decision we make, not a feeling we chase.
- The Gospel Truth: We are all great sinners, and Jesus is our Great Savior.

» Getting Started

- What's the first thing you think of when you hear the word "Christian?"
- List words that others might use to describe Christians.
- How are these answers similar and/or different? Why do you think that might be?

» Observation

- Read and reflect on [1 Corinthians 13:1-8; Numbers 6:24-26; John 3:16-17](#)
- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses?

reachout

- Knowing that so much of being a follower of Jesus is living out love to the people around us, think of some tangible ways to show love to people around you this week. Are some of the ways easier than others?

growdeep

- Read through 1 Corinthians 13:1-8 again. Make a list of what love is. Then, list what love is not. What do you notice from your two lists?
- Love is a choice to listen, be humble, give and serve, and be honest. Which of these choices is the most difficult for you to choose?
- Reread John 3:16-17 and then rewrite the verses in your own words. What are the most important words or phrases?

partner with families

- One of the amazing things God does is he gives us a circle of influence - your co-workers, neighbors, family, and friends. God has given us some significant relationships where we can share his love! Talk with your family about the relationships you each have. Which ones do you need to choose to love, or share salvation over condemnation? Make a plan to share God's love with those whose lives God has given you influence!

» Next Steps and Prayer

- What does it practically look like for you to show love by listening, being humble, giving and serving, and being honest? Who can you choose to love in this way this week?
- Close by praying this prayer: Jesus - Help me love others by choosing to love, be humble, give and serve, and be honest.