

The Art of Relationships || How to Receive Love

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

We cannot give what we do not have. The greatest love is the love of God, and we can learn to receive his love and then give it to others. Humility is learning to receive, and it is the chief virtue of the Christian life. The only way to experience the real love of God and the real love of people is to be courageous enough to be the real you.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What is your go-to comfort food?
2. Describe your perfect day off.

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What does it mean to you that God loves the real you?
2. Pride is about pretending. The only way to experience the real love of people is to be courageous enough to be the real you. What things are difficult for you to be real and vulnerable about?
3. We cannot pour from an empty cup. Have you ever tried to pour from an empty cup? What was the result?
4. When your cup is empty, you can feel drained, burnt out, depleted, exhausted, overwhelmed, or disconnected. What things have you found helpful to "fill" you up?
5. Read Romans [8:1-2](#).
 - a. What do these verses say about those who have faith in Jesus?
 - b. Are you still putting shame or condemnation on yourself in any areas?
 - c. How could receiving God's love and forgiveness in these areas change your relationship with God and others?
6. Is anyone thinking about being baptized or willing to share their story about getting baptized?

PRAYER

End your group time in prayer. You can use your own words or pray this prayer:

Jesus, fill us with your goodness and love. Help us be real and courageous and share ourselves with you and others. Lord, remind us daily that you love us as we are, not as we think we should be. We love you and thank you for loving us. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sign up to get baptized or learn more at [BAPTISM.SV.CC](https://baptism.sv.cc)
- Prayer Night- Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30pm | Gilbert Campus
Chad and Katrina Moore will lead us as we sing, pray, and have our campus pastors and others available for prayer throughout the night. We hope you will join us as we take time out of our lives to stop and thank God for what he is doing and invite the Holy Spirit to move in incredible ways. No tickets are required, and we will have FREE childcare* for kids, infants to 10 years old. You are welcome to bring your older kids and students to join you.
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