

The Art of Relationships || What is Love?

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

The Bible teaches that love is a verb. It is not just an adjective that describes my feelings, it is an action I choose to take. Love is the process of meeting needs. Sometimes love is tough, and sometimes it is tender, but it always gives and serves. To love well is to serve well.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What are some things you loved as a child or teenager that you no longer love?
2. What are some things you loved as a child or teenager that you still love?

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. Who is someone you love and what is one way you can show them love this week?
2. We all give and receive love in different ways. Knowing how the people in our lives receive love is important so we can love them well. These are sometimes called Love Languages. They include Acts of Service, Receiving Gifts, Quality Time, Words of Affirmation, and Physical Touch.
 - a. Which of these most describes how you feel loved?
 - b. Is there someone in your life who receives love differently than you? Share.
3. Read [1 John 3:18](#) What does it mean to you to love people "with actions and in truth"?
4. Love is a choice to sacrifice for the good of another person.
 - a. When has someone shown you love through their sacrifice?
 - b. When have you sacrificed for someone else?
5. Read the definition of love in [1 Corinthians 13:4-7](#).
 - a. Which parts come naturally to you?
 - b. Which parts are more challenging?

PRAYER

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

Jesus, we love you- thank you for loving us. Give us wisdom and guidance on how to love people in our life. Give us the courage to take action. Thank you for this amazing group of people. God, Bless them and guide them. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Check out the Loving God, Loving People Podcast this week. Robert and Justin talk about the understanding the Bible better. [CLICK HERE](#)
- We are never more like Jesus than when we give and serve. Serve Day is coming up on Saturday, September 9 and this is a great opportunity for you, as a group, to [sign up](#) and serve together! We have provided you with many options to choose from! Get your group signed up today!