

Week 2: Extraordinary Love for People

Objective: [1 minute]

To understand that a true disciple Loves the WAY that Jesus loves and WHO He loves.

Theme Verse: [1 minute]
John 13:34-35 (MSG)

"Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples – when they see the love you have for each other"

Group Time:

Welcome and introduce yourselves to anyone that might be joining your group for the first time. Recap last week's session. [10 minutes]

Ask if anyone has any relevant stories to share with the group about something that happened during the past week. [10 minutes]

Weekly Video [5 minutes]

Discussion: [40 minutes]

Action: [5 minutes]

Remember that takeaways are vital; do your best to challenge yourself and the group members to consider an "action item" for this topic.

Prayer: [10 minutes]

As you close the group session, pray together as a group and encourage group members to join you for the next session as well as read the upcoming chapter "The Heart of a Servant."

Key Discussion Questions (additional questions found at the end of chapter):

- 1. Look at Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21. What do you think it means to "comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height" of the love of Christ?
- 2. Who are some of "the least" in your community? What is one thing you can do in the next couple of days to reach out to them?