



## LifeGroup Discussion Guide

### Truth

Remember this page is designed to begin a discussion with your LifeGroup. It is not comprehensive. Allow the following questions to spur on deeper and fuller conversation, study, and discussion.

Go around and share some of your personal pet-peeves. Why are those quirks the things that drive you crazy? How have they ever impacted your relationships?

**READ: John 13:34-35** - Why do you think Jesus is emphasizing loving one another? What does the subject of love have to do with identifying a follower of Jesus?

**READ: John 15:9** - What does Jesus mean with the command to "*remain*" in His love?

Looking back at Sunday's sermon, **READ 1 John 4:9-10** - Go over these three characteristics of Christian-love found in this passage and speak to their connection with the following scriptures? What do they teach us about Christian-love?

A. Selfless - **Philippians 2:1-8**

B. Unsolicited - **Romans 5:6-8**

C. Sacrificial - **2 Corinthians 8:8-9**

A key part of John's message is the assurance and confidence that comes with the maturity of Christian-love. **READ: 1 John 4:16-18** - What is John referring to in **verse 17** when he begins "*in this way*"... what way? Explain how John is teaching that if we "*like Him*" in this world, we will also be made like Him in the resurrection at judgment?

**READ: Ephesians 4:12-16** - How is our corporate service to one another (in love) an expression of maturity [hint - look at verse 13 & 16]? Explain the analogy of the "*body*" in Paul's teaching - how is this an accurate picture?

Close out your time by sharing how you can personally benefit from learning this kind of unifying Christian-love by remaining close to Jesus, especially the next time one of your pet-peeves shows up!