DISCUSSION GUIDE

Unashamed: Romans Part 7 May 20th & 23rd, 2021



For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. Romans 1:16 | NIV

1. Is it easier for you to love God or love other people?

How is that a trick question?

- 2. Off the top of your head, name four things you love in different ways. Which one do you love with an agape love?
- 3. Read Romans 5:6-8 How does God demonstrate his supernatural, unconditional, unrelenting love?
- 4. Read Romans 12:9
 Are there times when you have loved out of a sense of duty rather than with a sincere heart?
 What can we do to change and love sincerely?

5. Read Romans 12: 10 - 11, James 2:14 - 19

How do we serve God? To whom are we supposed to be devoted?

Why is that hard, especially in this past year of COVID, mask-wearing, politics and fake news?

Has there ever been a time in history when it was easy? Why or why not

6. Read Philippians 2:14 - 18
Why is this so contrary to our human tendency to keep score, to only do it if it's convenient, reciprocated or rewarded?
What did Paul mean when he said "poured out like a drink offering?"
Was he concerned with his own rights?

7. Read Hebrews 12:2-3
Have you ever lost heart and given up on someone or something?
How do we keep our spiritual fervor and love others?

Because of God, Love others for the win

Pray together