

DISCUSSION GUIDE

CORE52 | #33 LOVE

John 3:16

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“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16, NIV).

Living It: Love

What is something frivolous that you would say you “love”?

How does the English use of the word love sometimes confuse our understanding of what God means by love?

What stood out to you from the sermon this week?

More than a Feeling

Read John 13:34-35. What sort of people does Jesus expect His disciples to be? What would they look like, act like?

How is this image any different from your impression of Christians today?

Read 1 John 4:7-21. What stood out to you from this passage?

How can we “live in love”?

Why does God have such high expectations for believers to love so much? Is this a reasonable expectation? Why or why not?

Read Luke 6:27-36. What sort of people and situations make loving extra difficult?

How can we extend love in those situations?

Think of a person close to you, and read 1 Corinthians 13. Identify one attribute of love that you need to improve in your relationship.

Now think of a person you’re at odds with, and read 1 Corinthians 13 again. Identify one attribute of love that you need to improve in your relationship.

What is one way you can put love into action this week?

What has this study taught you about love?

Why does it matter?