

Love...it is something all of us want and need. We all have this inner desire to be noticed, to be admired, to be loved. Where does this desire come from? Where does love come from? Is love a feeling, an ability, or much more? Join us as we journey over the next few weeks in exploring the Bible and all it has to say on LOVE.

Icebreaker: What is the best memory you have of your parents/family? Or, what is one thing that you are most grateful for about your family or something they taught you?

1. How do you think most people define love? How would you define love?
2. This week we talked about three distinct definitions of love that are found in the Greek language. Where do you think most people live or define love? Why?
 - a. Eros- Romantic love, a physical or sexual love
 - b. Phileo - Brotherly love, friendship or companionate love
 - c. Agape- unselfish, unconditional, sacrificial love
3. Read Romans 13:8-10: Why are we obligated to love (agape)?
4. Read Romans 5:6-8: Sin is rebellion against God. How does God feel about sin?
 - a. What does this verse teach us about love?
 - b. Is His love for us based on our actions?
 - c. Can we earn God's love?
5. Read 1 John 4:7-12: If there are no perfect people in the world, then where do we go to learn how to love? How does God love?
6. Now that you have a little better understanding of God's love. What do you think love is not?
7. What is your response to a God who loves you unconditionally?

Prep for next week: Can you teach someone to love? Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-7: What stands out to you in this passage specifically on the subject of love? How are you doing in this area?

Pray

Close by thanking God for His incredible love and pray for one another that God would continue to you more of what love really is.
