



WEEK 3: I Want To Know What Love Is.

INTRODUCTION & OPENING QUESTION

We live in a world that is continuously seeking to redefine what true love is. Throughout Summer of Love II, we are going to explore the Biblical view of love. We will learn that a proper understanding of God's love changes everything. We will see how this affects our marriages, families, and relationships as a whole.

Make a list of all the things culture (the world) says that love is. Then contrast that with what you know God says.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Instructions for the group meeting: Read each question out loud and give ample time for discussion. Then read through any Bible references for additional discussion and context. Close out the evening in prayer.

- 1) Share a time when responsibilities "hit" one of your relationships. How did that change the relationship as a whole?**
- 2) Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. God's love for us is undeserved and unconditional. Describe a time when you have received undeserved or unconditional love.**
- 3) Pastor Mark shared these three thoughts about God's love:**
 - **Thought 1: "This love should be flowing in your life before you meet that special person."**
 - Read 1 Corinthians 16:14. What do you need to change this week to allow this love to flow through you on a daily basis?
 - **Thought 2: "Let God's love (Agape) inform and manage the other four loves."**
 - Four Greek words for love: Sexual | Romantic | Natural | Friendship
 - How would your relationships change if you let God's love inform and manage them?
 - **Thought 3: "Open your life to Jesus' promise."**
 - Read Matthew 7:24-27. How can you better build and center your life on the rock (Jesus)?
- 4) Which of the three truths about God's Agape love do you need to work on most this week? Why?**

TAKEAWAYS

Reflection & Action Steps

- Ask God to show you one relationship this week where you need to apply these truths and take a set of faith to let God's love flow through you!