

## **Best Year Ever: Set Your Goal**

### **Ephesians 3:14-19**

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### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Did you spend some time putting the past behind and looking forward to what God has for you in 2019? Was that an easy or challenging process? Pastor Joel spoke of mistakes, hurts, sins, and successes that need to be left behind. Which of the four was the most difficult for you to put behind? Why?
2. This week Pastor Joel encouraged you to fall in love with God as deeply as He already loves you. When you heard him first say that what came to your mind? (Be honest with your group here. No one is going to report back to Pastor Joel) Why did you respond that way? Too touchy feely, too hard to really believe or some other response?
3. I know we have asked this question before but it is an important piece of your story: when did you first hear that God loved you? When did you really begin to believe it deep down inside? Why was it so difficult to believe? Answering this honestly with your small group calls for great vulnerability so tread carefully.
4. How would you explain to someone in plain and simple terms the extent of God's love for everybody? Who in your world needs to hear this truth delivered to them by someone that loves them, like you? How can you do that? When will you do that?
5. Close in prayer for your lifegroup in 2019 that they will not only experience a deeper sense of God's love for them but that they will extend that same growing love to others around them. Increasingly people are not sure the church is the place to go to if they want to hear about and experience real love.