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The Way of Love

During this time of year, we engage our imaginations as we embrace the magic of Christmas. Let's also imagine what the world would be like if we fully embraced the way of Jesus—the way of love.

Discussion Questions:

1. Growing up, was Christianity presented primarily as a way of believing or a way of behaving?
 2. What's your initial reaction to this statement: *Love isn't a winning strategy.* Have you ever seen love win? Win someone over?
 3. Suggestion: Copy **Ephesians 5:1–2** and put it where you'll see it every day for the remainder of the year. *Follow God's example as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.*
 4. As you begin to think about personal changes and goals for the new year, what's something you need to do in order for love to be a central focus in your life? What needs to change? Who in your life could benefit from you having a more loving posture toward them?
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