



DEFINING THE FUTURE

Extraordinary Love for People - John 13:34-35

1. We all know that it's easy to love those we like and hard to love those we don't. How does loving those that are "unloveable" to us reflect the heart of God?
2. Read Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21. What do you think it means to "comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height" of the love of Christ?
3. Who are some of "the least" in your community? What is one thing you can do in the next couple of days to reach out to them?
4. Why is it important to serve the lost as well as share the gospel with them? Why do some people feel attacked by zealous Christians? Have any of your friends or family members ever felt attacked in that way? Explain your answer.
5. When was the last time you invited someone from another culture into your home? When was the last time you invited someone from another culture to church? When will be the next time (or the first time)?
6. You may not have any real enemies, but we all have people who annoy us. What needs to happen in your heart so you will genuinely want the best for these people?
7. Rate yourself on a scale of 0 (none) to 10 (a lot like Jesus) in your extraordinary love for people who aren't like you. Explain your rating. What needs to change to improve your score?