

Small Group Guide: Love One Another as I Have Loved You

Based on John 15:9-17

Opening Prayer & Icebreaker (10 minutes)

Icebreaker Question:

- When you think of the word "friend," what comes to mind? Who has been the best friend in your life and why?
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Key Scripture

John 15:12-13 - "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."

Summary of Main Points

1. **The Command to Love** - Jesus doesn't just tell us to love one another, but to love as He has loved us—sacrificially and unconditionally.
2. **From Slavery to Friendship** - We were slaves to sin, purchased at the cost of Jesus' blood, and brought into friendship with God.
3. **Laying Down Our Lives** - True love means daily laying down our desires, preferences, and pride for others—not just in dramatic moments, but in everyday life.