

Read Romans 13:8-14

What was encouraging or challenging from Clayton's message or the passage?

Clayton mentioned that Love Gives. **What does it mean that "love gives"? How does it give?**

Why is it hard to initiate (give) love to someone first? Can you think of a time when someone initiated with you in love?

Read 1 Corinthians 13 and make some observations about how God defines love in His word.

How is this different from how our world defines love? For example, the 90's song answer the question "What is love?"

God is love but love is not God. **What does this mean? How is that different from cultural understandings of love?**

Verses 11 and 12 describe love as being intentional and urgent. **Why do you think that is? What are the consequences of not loving others in this way?**

Pick a few questions for Tim Keller's *9 Questions for Sleepy Christians*. Share with your group what the Holy Spirit was (is) showing you.

- Questions are listed below

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PRAY for one another.

Nine Questions for Sleepy Christians

1. How real has God been this week to your heart?
2. How clear and vivid is your assurance and certainty of God's forgiveness and Fatherly love?
3. Are you having any particular seasons of sweet delight in God?
4. Do you really sense His presence in your life?
5. Have you been finding Scripture to be "alive" and "active"?
6. Are you finding certain biblical promises extremely precious and encouraging? Which ones?
7. Are you finding God challenging you and calling you to something through the Word? In what ways?
8. Are you finding God's grace more glorious and moving now than you have in the past?
9. Are you conscious of a growing sense of evil in your heart, and in response a growing dependence on and grasp of the preciousness of the mercy of God?

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