

Pre-Groupie Time

Remind people to pray and update the journal.
Give praise reports and updates.
Follow up with your group midweek.

Icebreaker

What language would you want to speak if you could be fluent in it instantly?

Scripture

John 13:34-35 - What are you known for?

John 17:20-21 - Unity of the church

John 14:6 - The Way

Discussion

Our lives are all about rules. We make rules for traveling, working, living, and even dying. In the Old Testament there are over 600 laws and regulations that people had to follow. Jesus came, fulfilled the requirements of the Law and Prophets, and then issued one new command. . .

- What new command does Jesus issue in John 13?
- How hard is it to fulfill this new command?
- How was Jesus an example of this?
 - What does it look like in your life to love like Jesus loves?
 - Are you doing that?

In John 17, Jesus is having his last earthly supper with his closest followers. He knew people just didn't get along sometimes.

- Who is Jesus praying for?
- How hard is it to be with people who do not act, believe, or think the same way as you?

Everyone has an opinion or belief about something and everyone thinks theirs is right. If

we are to show Jesus to people in this world, we can't lean on what is different. A great place to start is asking the question: "Is what we are doing in here worth replicating out there?"

- How can we (the group) walk this out with each other?
- Who do you know that you could love better?
- What is stopping you?
- How can we (the group) help you love them like Jesus?

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Read the scripture and discussion topics.
Pray for your meeting and group.
Be the first to smile!

Summary

There are people who do not know that God is for them. They read and hear about what the church is against and choose never to get close to God because of His people. But Jesus said we are to be known by how we love. So, what does love require of us?

Week 5

"What Does Love Require
of Me?"

Daniel Knutson

We Are Family