



## Community Group Guide

### “Love for Others”

### Week of February 14

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#### Check-in

1. What lessons did you learn from your time in the Word this week?
  2. Who did you share the gospel with?
  3. What has God done in your life that's encouraging over the past week?
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#### Scripture

Read *1 Thessalonians 3:11-13*

#### Key Point From Message

→ Would we grow in our capacity to love others

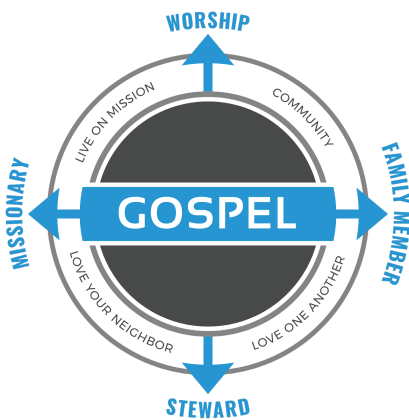
**Other Scripture Referenced:** *Acts 17*

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#### Discipleship Group Framework

D-group discussions in smaller gender-specific groups help to reveal our blind spots to sin. If this week is a D-group week, the discussions should be focused on confession of sin, providing accountability, and encouraging each other to live in the gospel. Focus on the questions under the “Discover” section and how this week’s Scripture relates to our lives.

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#### Image Church Core Values

When the gospel defines our lives it should impact everything we do. Living by the gospel should cause us to:

- Grow towards God through daily worship
- Love one another by gathering as family members
- Mobilize as missionaries for God’s kingdom
- Be more generous stewards as we leverage our time, talents, and treasures for Christ.

As we study and discuss the text from this week evaluate how you can grow in each of these four areas.

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**Discover**

1. What stands out to you in this passage of Scripture?
2. What does the text say about the character and nature of God?
3. What does the text say about the work of God?
4. What does the text say about our identity?
5. How does this change the way we live?

**Deepen**

1. What challenged you about this week's message?
2. Are you charging forward on mission or has your mission started to drift?
3. How would you encourage someone who is spiritually exhausted?
4. What does our love for others say about our holiness?
5. Who gives us the ability to love others?
6. What is the crucial first step of loving others well?
7. What does loving one another look like throughout your day?
8. Do you need a spiritual check up?

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**Action Step**

When we grow in love for one another, our love will spill out and affect those in our communities. Discuss how your group can grow in love for each other so you can make an impact in your community.

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**Memory Verse**

*<sup>9</sup>For this reason also, since the day we heard this, we haven't stopped praying for you. We are asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God, <sup>11</sup>being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, so that you may have great endurance and patience, joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the saints' inheritance in the light.*

-Colossians 1:9-12 (CSB)

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