



HIStory Pt. 3
HIStory of Love

LifeGroup Discussion Guide
for the week of 12/19/20

CONNECTION

- [1] What was the best Christmas present you have ever received? How did receiving this gift make you feel?

OBSERVATION & INTERPRETATION

- [2] Read 1 John 4:7-10...What stands out to you the most?
- [3] Read 1 John 3:15 and Matthew 5:21-30...What is the relationship between anger, hate and murdering someone in our heart? What does our heart attitude towards others say about our relationship with God and our spiritual maturity?

APPLICATION

- [4] If it is true that every human being is made in the image of God (Genesis 1:27), how should believing this reflect in our attitudes towards people we strongly disagree with or come from a different ethnic or social class?
- [5] What does the Bible mean by saying "God is love" (1 John 4:7)? How is God's love reflected through us?
- [6] Read 1 Corinthians 13 which is the greatest definition of practical love ever given. For each of these aspects of love rate yourself on how you are doing loving those God has put in your life? What one aspect of love can you work on most this coming year? What practical steps can you take to grow in this area?

REFLECTION

- [7] 1 John 4:11 talks about how since God loved us so much we need to follow his example and love others. Yet some find it hard to believe that God loves them and find it difficult to feel his love. If you struggle with this re-read out loud 1 Corinthians 13 and replace the word "Love" with "God" since God is love. How does what you just did change your perspective on how God sees you?