

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: What if I told you that what you are looking for – what your heart is yearning for is waiting for you in a circle? It's in Small Groups that God designed us thrive. Your circle is where life has the potential to be healthy, growing, and full of love.

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

A Loveless Church is a Lifeless Church

1 Corinthians 13:1-7 (ESV)

Three Qualities of Biblical Love:

- Biblical Love is Humble
- Biblical Love is Healing
- Biblical Love is Hopeful

Philippians 2:3-4 (ESV)

Galatians 6:1-2 (ESV) John 13:34-35 (ESV)

1 John 4:16-19 (NLT)

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Read Ephesians 4:16. Do you know what *your part to play* is when it comes to helping the Body of Christ grow in a healthy and loving way? Explain.
- 3) Do you agree that *A Loveless Church is a Lifeless Church*? Explain.
- 4) Have you ever experienced the *Three Qualities of Biblical Love* in a Small Group Context? Explain and describe.
- 5) Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. Instead of reading the word 'love,' put your name in its place and see how it feels? With Jesus' love flowing through us, this is who we're called to be.