

Small Group Study — Loving & Treasured

Based on Mark 12:28–34, Luke 17:11–19, and supporting passages

Key Thoughts

1. Love is more than emotion, it is the self-sacrificial gift of God Himself (Agape).
 2. Jesus embodies perfect love, showing compassion without expecting gratitude or return.
 3. True love persists despite rejection; it acts, gives, and heals because God is love.
 4. Being treasured by God means recognizing the infinite price paid for our redemption.
 5. God's love invites our response: to love others as we've been loved and to treasure Christ above all else.
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Discussion Questions

1. How has our culture redefined or misunderstood the word “love”? What does biblical love look like in comparison?
 2. Jesus healed ten lepers, but only one returned in gratitude. What does this story teach us about love and expectations?
 3. In what ways can we show “Agape” love to people who may never thank us or return it?
 4. What does it mean to you that God treasures you enough to pay an infinite price through Jesus?
 5. How can understanding that you are “treasured” change the way you approach serving and giving?
 6. What are practical ways our group can demonstrate both love and trust in God this week?
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Application

1. **Re-center your love this week.** Write down two names of neighbors, coworkers, or family members and pray for them daily.
 2. **Trust God with your treasure.** Give in a way that stretches your faith, your time, your talent, or your treasure.
 3. **Activate love in action.** Look for one opportunity to serve someone in need with no expectation of recognition.
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Closing Prayer

Father, thank You for loving us with a perfect and undeserved love.

Thank You for treasuring us so deeply that You gave Your Son to redeem us.

Teach us to love as You love; persistently, selflessly, and without expectation.

May our lives reflect Your heart and our actions draw others to You.

Help us to treasure Christ above all things.

In Jesus' name, Amen.