

# WHATEVER IT TAKES TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

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**THE WORLD IS DYING TO SEE YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

## Group Discussion Guide

- “We, as Christians, are often known more for our law than for our love?”
- What do you think is meant by this statement? Do you agree?
- In what ways might this statement be true?
- Why do you think Jesus called loving one another a “commandment?”
- Divide the following passages and share what they say about how we can love “one another:” **Rom. 12:10; 14:19; Gal. 5:13; 6:2; Eph. 4:2; 4:32; 5:21; 1 Thes. 4:18; 5:11; Jas. 5:16.**
- Why do we not always love each other in the ways we should?
- What are some ways we, as a group, have been able to love one another?
- What are some ways we, as a group, could start loving one another?
- Do I need to share something with the group or with someone in the group based on what we’ve studied?
- What will I do differently this week based on what we’ve studied?
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