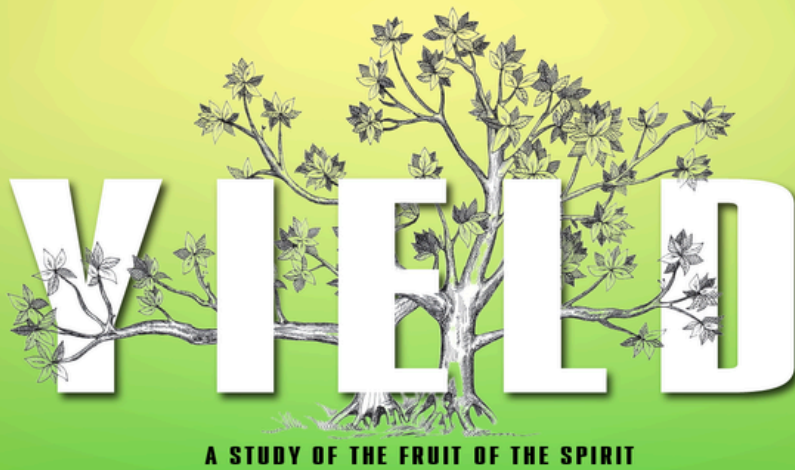




## WEEK TWO

### LOVE PEOPLE

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#### DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read Galatians 5:22-23. List the fruit of the Spirit in order:
  
2. What command is given to believers in John 13:34, and what does obeying this command show, according to John 13:35 and 1 John 3:14?
  
3. According to 1 John 4:10-11 & 19, what is the source of our motivation to love?
  
4. In 1 John 4:7 and Romans 5:5, what is the source of our ability to love, and who gives us the ability to grow in it in 1 Thessalonians 3:12?
  
5. How does 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 describe a person who does not love?
  
6. Write out this week's memory verse and place it somewhere you will see it often (e.g., bathroom mirror, phone case, near the kitchen sink).

#### Scripture Memory:

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

*~John 13:34-35*

I'm praying about:

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## DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer. Make a list of people God has entrusted to you for whom you care deeply:
2. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-8. According to the Bible, how does love act? Which characteristic do you struggle with most?
3. Look at the list of names you wrote above and reflect on how the Bible calls you to act toward them in 1 Corinthians 13:1-8. To what extent do you obey this verse? What steps can you take to follow the Biblical model of love more closely?
4. Write this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer. Who are you called to imitate in Ephesians 5:1? What did He do in Ephesians 5:2 and 1 John 3:16? What ought we to do in response? (See also John 15:13-14). What does this look like, practically speaking, to obey this verse?
2. In John 21:15-17, Jesus asks Peter if he loves Him. What does Jesus command Peter to do out of the overflow of Peter's love for Him, and in what way can you put these verses into practice?
3. What attitude should accompany our love and compassion in Philippians 2:1-4? What impact would heeding this verse have on your relationships?
4. In addition to the instructions above, what do Galatians 5:13-15 and 1 Peter 4:8 say about love?
5. Write this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read Luke 10:25-28. What question does the lawyer ask Jesus, and what is Jesus' response?
2. How does Jesus define loving your neighbor in Luke 10:29-37? What actions take place in this story, and for whom?
3. How does the Good Samaritan illustrate what believers are commanded to do in 1 John 3:17-18? Is there someone in your life you can love through meeting a practical need today?
4. Write this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer. Who else does God call you to love in Leviticus 19:9-10 & 33-34 and Deuteronomy 15:7-8? According to these verses, what does love look like? How does it act?
  2. How does Boaz, who is wealthy, treat Ruth, who is not only poor but also a foreigner, in Ruth 2:1-9? In what ways does this story challenge you not only to see the disenfranchised, but to take steps to help them?
  3. What were the Israelites to call to mind as they cared for the foreigner/poor, according to Leviticus 19:34 and Deuteronomy 10:19?
  4. How does Ephesians 2:11-19 describe your condition before Christ, and what did Christ do on your behalf? How does caring for the poor reflect the grace you have received?
  5. Write this week's memory verse below:
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