

MEMORY VERSE: John 13:35

By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

**ANNOUNCEMENT****Hayride, S'mores & More | October 16th | 6-8pm**

Join us for our annual hayride, s'mores and more! We will be kicking off fall with great food, games, music and friends! Its the fall event you don't want to miss. Be there and bring a friend (or ten)!

Family Worship Night | Novemeber 20 | 6:30-8pm

Parents and Students - You are invited for a special night of rockyouth! Join us Wednesday November 20th from 6:30-8pm for a family worship night. It's a great chance to learn alongside of your child and to model your own faith as we look at living a life of worship. We can't wait to see you there!

**ICEBREAKER**
High-Low

Start your group with each member sharing their high and low of the week. Celebrate wins and pray for misses.

**OVERVIEW****BOTTOM LINE: TRUE DISCIPLES ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER**

We all have those times in life when we are having a bad day or we need to face something that we know might go poorly. That is when John 13:35 and showing love to one another is most important. However, it is something that we have to work at. We have to be looking for those around us who need help and actively pursuing opporutnities to encourage one another when we know that a member of our community is struggling.

**DISCUSSION****TRUE DISCIPLES LOVE ONE ANOTHER! JOHN 13:35****HOW DID YOU FEED YOUR SOUL?**

- While you were reading the Word of God what did you learn?
 - What is something that stuck out from the reading this week?

- What is something you learned that you didn't already know?
- What questions did you have from the reading?
- What did you study, research, or talk to others about as a result of the reading?
- As you were reading, meditating and praying the Word of God, how did you apply encouraging one another? What did the Holy Spirit lead you to work on when you pray for others?
- What did you learn about people in the Bible encouraging one another?
- Who are we to encourage? What are we to encourage them with?

HOW DID YOU FEED YOUR FLESH?

- What distractions do you have in your life that make you too busy, making you miss opportunities or make excuses to not encourage others?
- How did you struggle this week with encouraging one another?
- How many times did you pray for your person we chose from last week? If you missed or did not pray, why?
- Who in your life is hard to love and you do not want encourage them? Why?
- What would Jesus do for that person?
- What specifically could you have done differently this week to help encourage others?
- Throughout the week, what other sins were you tempted with that the Holy Spirit is showing you need to let go of? How can we can pray for you and help you stay accountable to the Holy Spirit?
- How many times did you miss reading this week? If you didn't read this week, why? What can you change?
- Did you feel encouraged by others? Do you crave additional encouragement? How have you struggled with feeling a lack of encouragement?

HOW DID YOU FEED OTHERS?

- How did you share your faith with a lost person or encourage another believer in their faith this week? Share any wins!!
- Did you feel stirred by the Holy Spirit to share you faith with a lost person or to encourage another believer this week and not do it? Why not?
- If you are not feeling led to share your faith or seeing chances to encourage others, why do you think that is? What will you change?



CHALLENGE

BOTTOM LINE: True Disciples encourage one another

- Everyone in the group choose someone's burden and pray for them every day this week. Send an encouraging message to them at least one time throughout this week.
- Read your Bible every day this week
- Memorize a verse or passage that the Holy Spirit speaks to you through
- Meditate, pray, journal about what you read
- Come back next week ready to talk about your week and **how you fed your SOUL? FLESH? OTHERS?**



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Week 1: True Disciples live in community and love one another

Week 2: True Disciples put others' needs before their own

Week 3: True Disciples carry one another's burdens

Week 4: True Disciples pray for one another

Week 5: True Disciples encourage one another

Week 6: True Disciples sharpen one another