CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Read Romans 12:9-21. How does this biblical description of love* differ from the ways our culture/world tends to define love?
- 4) What things in this passage are most countercultural (most difficult to do)?
- 5) Early Christians practiced this kind of love, and it changed their world. How do you think this love can transform us and the people in our lives?
- 6) Name a person or group you feel called to love like Jesus. How can you practice that this week?
- 7) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

*See also: John 13:34-35, 15:1-17; Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 13; 1 John 4:8-10.

Memory Passage

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

- Romans 12:21 (NIV)

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10:00 AM
Happy Mother's Day!

Call to Worship Pastor Travis

Songs of Praise "House of the Lord"

"Great Are You Lord"

"At Your Name"

Prayer Felisha Caldeira

Announcements / Greet One Another Felisha Caldeira

Sermon Pastor Travis

• What Is Love? •

Songs of Praise "Break Through"

"Doxology"

Benediction

Romans 12:9-21 (NIV)

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Notes:

What Is Love?

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.