

## Loving One Another in a Hostile World (1 Thessalonians 2:13-16)

We are reminded how to love others in a time that is filled with so much hate, anger, and violence. It's not always easy but loving others can change the world. Consider joining us for church online – Saturdays at 7pm & Sunday at 10am.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. [ICEBREAKER] What is your most used emoji?
- 2. How might reading scriptures in context challenge both new believers and those further along in their journey with God?
- 3. What has been difficult about this week for you? Do you have a verse or worship song that helps you remember God's love during the difficult times?
- 4. What takes place when we pray for someone who challenged, persecuted, or hated us?
- 5. Pastor William reminds us that love distinguishes the people of God, not violence or hate. How will you take this truth out into the world virtually or in person this week?

## MOVING FORWARD

Will you choose to love others as God loves you?

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"And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe."

—1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NIV)