



Weird

Week four - “Weirdly Connected”

John 13:35, 1 John 4:7-21, and Romans 12:10

Bottom line: As people, we are flawed, sinful, incompatible, and yet weirdly connected.

1. Let's dive right in - what are some of your most difficult relationships? What makes them so difficult?
2. How do we handle the tension between people being incompatible and yet needing one another?
3. How do you resist needing other people? How do others resist needing you?
4. Jesus said the world would know we were following him by how we love one another. Why is loving one another the way Jesus showed us so **weird** in our world today? Why does it stand out when we do it?
5. Read 1 John 4:7-21
 - a. How does John describe and define love?
 - b. What's the difference between saying “love is love,” and saying that “God is love”?
 - c. How is it impossible for us to truly love apart from God?
 - d. How does God make it possible for us to love one another?
6. What do you think about the idea of a submission competition?
7. How would a submission competition change the dynamics in some of your relationships this week? Where can you start?