



Sermon Discussion Questions - July 26 & 28, 2024

Seen. Known. Loved - Love Lessons

1 John 3:14-24

Sermon Resources

Every week, we cultivate a list of resources to help you dig even deeper into the text and message from a weekend service. You can check them out at: <https://cornerstonechurch.community/sermon-resources>

Cornerstone Men

More than just pancakes and devotions, Cornerstone Men exists to build a community of men who face the challenges of life together and learn to follow Jesus more closely through action and shared experiences.

cornerstonechurch.community/men

Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church.

cornerstonechurch.community/women

RightNow Media

Cornerstone provides access to RightNow Media, so if your group would like to use their resources for a study, check out the site!

rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstonesi

Meal for Celebrate Recovery

Each week, a small group provides dinner for those in attendance at Celebrate Recovery. If your group is interested in serving in this way, email Gayle at gdwight@cornerstone.team

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Questions:

- Our world is full of conditional love and a fundamental misunderstanding of love in general.
 - **What are some worldly or cultural examples of conditional love?**
- Read 1 John 3:14-24. This week's sermon was all about unconditional love! Aside from Jesus, think of a time when you experienced this kind of love.
 - **How did you know that the love you were being shown in that moment was unconditional? Tell your group about it!**

- Verse 16 calls us to “lay down our lives for the brothers”. We can be guilty of writing this off as an overstatement.
 - **In our day-to-day walk, laying down our lives often looks like laying down our moments. What makes this so challenging for you?**
- In the church, it has become cliché to say, “We’re doing life together”, while forsaking any real relational intimacy.
 - **How did this week’s sermon inspire you to take “doing life together” to the next level?**
- Reflect on the quote, “There is nothing you could ever do to make me stop loving you.” This mindset is a mark of the godly community we are aiming for.
 - **Who in your life, group, or Christian community needs to hear that quote?**
 - **What are some practical ways that you could live out that idea this week?**
- This week’s passage calls us to love others the way that Jesus loves us!
 - **How does the Gospel give you assurance even when you don’t love others perfectly?**
- Take a moment to consider the following challenge: “We are a people who share each other’s pain, even when we have caused it”.
 - **Have you ever seen this challenge lived out? Share!**
 - **Where do you need to grow spiritually in order to rise to this challenge?**

Encourage one another by closing out your time together in prayer!