

**Weekend Message Questions**  
**Christmas at the Movies - The Grinch**  
**12/11 - 12/12**

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**CHECK-IN:** Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing. What is your favorite Christmas movie? What Christmas traditions does your family have?

**DISCUSS:**

- Do you know someone who can be like The Grinch at times? What is your relationship like?
- Have you ever felt like an outsider, or unlovable? How did that impact your relationship with Jesus and with others?

**BIG IDEA:** The receiving and giving of **love** is life changing.

**READ:** John 1:14 & 3:16, 1 John 4:9-10, Romans 8:31-39, Ephesians 3:14-19

**DISCUSS:**

- What is your main takeaway from these verses?
- Why can it be difficult to accept a gift you don't feel like you deserve or haven't earned?
- How would your life be impacted if you fully embraced the gift of God's love, without having to earn it?

**READ:** Acts 20:35, 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

**DISCUSS:**

- What is your main takeaway from these verses?
- What are the risks of loving others, and/or loving someone specific who is difficult to love?
- What makes the risks of loving others worth it?
- How has giving love impacted your life?

**Christmas Homework:**

- Give an unexpected monetary gift to someone..
- Ask for or offer forgiveness.
- Give a Christmas gift to someone who is difficult to love.
- Sit with and befriend someone that might need a friend.

**DIY:**

- Read 1 Corinthians 13
- RSVP for a Christmas Eve service at Hope. [ChristmasAtHope.net](https://hopefellowship.net)

**Pray to close.**

**Can you use prayer?** <https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/>