

Connect Group

the Coastline Life | Loving God

Prayer:

- Share your prayer needs & praises with one another; & pray for one another.
- Please pray for the church leadership, staff, ministries, events & pray over them (see app).

Discussion/Application: This Sunday we talked about LOVING God

1. Can you as a GROUP recite the **COASTLINE LIFE** vision statement?
 - a. **Answer:** *a community **LOVING** God, **CONNECTING** together, and **LIVING** on **MISSION** in our world.*
 - b. What does it mean?
 - c. How does that relate to the church gathering (2x a week) and scattering?
2. What is love?
 - a. Share a story of when you've experienced true love.
 - b. What cultivates true love? What quenches true love?
3. **Why** do we LOVE God?
 - a. John 3.16 | Romans 5.8 | 1 John 4.9-10, 17-19 | Matthew 22.34-40
 - b. How do these verses reveal **WHY** we love God?
4. **How** do we **LOVE** God?
 - a. Romans 12.1-2 | Colossians 3.1-11
 - b. How do these verses reveal **HOW** we love God?
5. What are the seven (7) ways we seek to intentionally LOVE God on a Sunday?
 - a. Learning | Singing | Serving | Giving | Praying | Fellowshiping | Taking Communion.
 - b. In what area is God calling you to a greater level of participation?
6. On Sunday, who were the 4 individuals we heard testimonies from?
 - a. What is **David Kight** doing to lovingly serve Jesus?
 - i. How did this speak to you?
 - ii. What has God called you to (prayer &/or participation) in David's life?
 - b. What is **Michael Brucato** doing to lovingly serve Jesus?
 - i. How did this speak to you?
 - ii. What has God called you to (prayer &/or participation) in Michael's life?
 - c. In what capacity does **Michelle Shoumaker** serve?
 - i. What are the needs?
 - ii. What role has God called you to (prayer &/or participation)?
 - d. In what capacity does **Kim Hellen** serve?
 - i. What are the needs?
 - ii. What role has God called you to (prayer &/or participation)?
7. In what ways can you help strengthen community at Coastline?
8. In light of what we're learning about COMMUNITY:
 - a. **Adoration** – What can I praise God for?
 - b. **Confession** – What sin can I confess before God?
 - c. **Thanksgiving** – What can I thank God for?
 - d. **Supplication** – What do I need to be praying for?