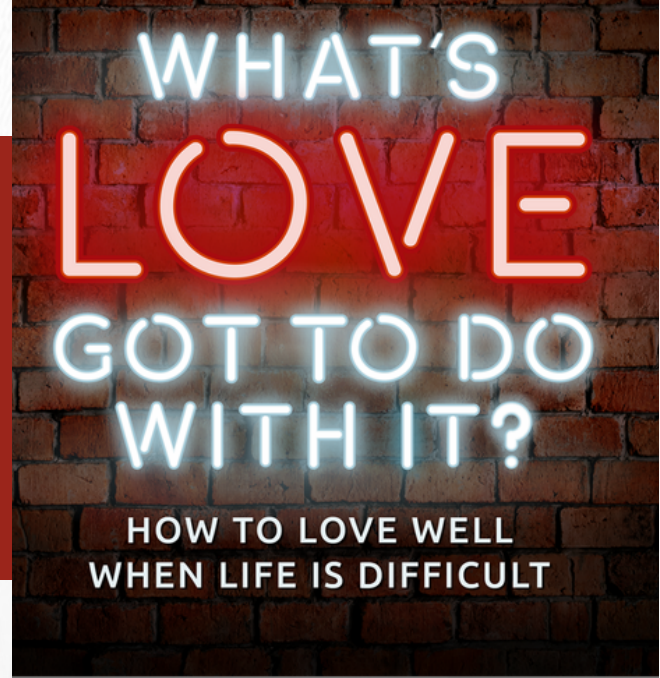


# SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 2



## ONE-MINUTE RECAP



Pastor Graham helped us understand how to love each other well when discovering limitations and imperfections in relationships. When we think less about ourselves and our needs, relationships have room to grow, thrive, and develop.

HOW DO YOU  
RESPOND TO THIS  
QUOTE?

“Our limitations will always restrict our ability to obtain perfection in a relationship.”



What limitations do you notice most in the relationships that are closest to you? What limitations are you most aware of in yourself?

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LEARN - READ OUTLOUD- JOHN 11:28-37

## DISCUSSION VERSES:

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, **he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled.**

And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "**See how he loved him!**" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"

1. Jesus was moved by others' pain. **When have you felt cared for by others when you've grieved? How have you felt cared for by Jesus?**
2. Some said that Jesus loved Lazarus because of his sorrow, but others treated him with contempt, assuming his inaction meant he was unloving. **What would have been your honest response in this situation?**

**Why do you think some of us are outcome-oriented when we judge Jesus' power in our lives? What does this passage reveal about his compassion in all situations?**

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## **FOLLOW**

**Read PSALM 145 slowly and deliberately two times through as a Group.**

**Notice what phrases feel true to your experience of God and which ones don't as you read.**

**At the end, turn the “selfie camera” around for a moment.**

**What does this Psalm reveal about God, not about how you perceive God?**

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## ENGAGE

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