

Go! How?

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Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Take some time to look up and read: 1 John 4:7-10, 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, Romans 5:8

1. How is love foundational to our relationship with God and others?

Take some time to look up and read: 1 John 1:14, John 6:28

2. What did Jesus leave to complete his mission on earth?

Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 3. Love explains so many things:
 - Why God creates: because he loves, he creates people to love
 - Why God cares: because he loves them, he cares for sinful people
 - Why we are free to choose: God wants a loving response from us
 - Why Christ died: His love for us caused Him to seek a solution to the problem of sin
 - Why we receive eternal life: God's love expresses itself to us forever

How can these explanations of God's love inform how we share the gospel and engage others?

- 4. What things are challenging to "leave behind" when engaging people with God's love and the gospel? Think beyond physical location.
- 5. Read John 8:6b-11, Hebrews 2:9. In these verses Jesus "lowers" Himself both physically and spiritually. Why is our posture and our attitude so important when it comes to engaging others for Christ?
- 6. How do we partner with the Holy Spirit when we have spiritual conversations, bringing encouragement and challenge?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
 - ** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today **