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## Beyond Sunday: Love One Another in Community

Michael Warren – September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023  
*Small Group Discussion Questions*

### **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.

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### **Observation: What does this scripture passage say?**

**Take some time to look up and read out loud together:** 1 John 3:11&23, 4:11-12, 1 Peter 1:22, 1Thess 4:9, 2 John 1:5, John 13:34, 15:12&17, Romans 12:10

1. What parallels are drawn between the command to love one another in these passages ?
2. List any differences in emphasis you see in these passages?

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### **Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?**

**How do the scriptures connect to everyday life.**

3. In the sermon Michael shows us that the command to love one another in these passages requires “relationship” and “Holy Spirit”. If one or both of these are missing we end up with something other than “Life in Christ”. Take a moment and share how you have worked to bring a balance of both into your life in community.
4. How does God love us through the “Coaches” in our life? How do we love one another as a coach to them?
5. How does God love us through those who “carry our burdens”? How do we love one another as we do the same?
6. How does God love us through those who “Celebrate” with us? How can you love one another as a cheerleader for their life?

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### **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 \*\***