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Group Questions

1. How would you explain the meaning of “love” to a child in a way that child could understand?
 - a. How is the supernatural love of God different from the superficial idea of love that we so often hold?
2. Why does love have its origin in God? Can unregenerate people truly love? How is the love shown by those born of God different?
3. What is the difference between knowing about God and knowing God personally as Father? Why is love a good test for whether someone knows God?
4. How would you define the word propitiation to a group of your peers? What does it tell us about God? About man? Where do we see these themes throughout the rest of Scripture?
5. How can Christians perfect the love of God? Does that mean there is something lacking in Christ’s work?
 - a. What would Christian love look like if Christ’s example was truly followed? How can you follow the example of love He displayed on the Cross?
 - b. Explain the connection between identity and action when it comes to love. Why must identity come first?
6. How does abiding in the love of God give us confidence when we face judgment? How does it reassure us for the future?
 - a. Why does love cast out fear? What does fear reveal about our relationship to God?
7. Why does John combine loving God with loving your neighbor? Which is more important?
 - a. Why is it impossible to love an invisible God if you do not love your brother?
 - b. How is the command to love God and neighbor seen throughout the Scriptures?