

Use the following growth group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

BREAK IT OUT:

1. How do you know when someone really loves you? How do you most often show your love to others?
2. What got your attention or surprised you in Sunday's sermon?

TALK IT OUT:

3. We all struggle with loving others like we should. What are some practical ways to work on our love for others?
4. What is the difference in the world's love and the kind of love we are supposed to have that will set us apart?
5. Jesus commands us, "Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another," (*John 13:34*). What kind of love did Jesus exhibit for His disciples?
6. What can we expect when we carry out Christ's commandment to love one another?

WORK IT OUT:

7. What goals can you have to increase your love for those around you?
8. How can your growth group help you in this pursuit?

LOVE SETS US APART

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Love is a distinguishable mark that sets His followers apart from others, says Jesus. Based on private and intimate conversation between Jesus and his disciples, a jewel of wisdom about love can be found in *John 13:31-35*. After we read this short passage, let's allow these words to be understood, then have them settle into our heart. While we are already a most gracious and loving group of people, let's send it all over the top!

1. **Love in the center of betrayal and denial** - (*John 13:21-38*). The void left in the absence of love will always be filled with non-love.
2. **The new commandment of love** - (*John 13:34*)? Yup, love as a mark of discipleship, that is new and will not lie.
3. **Let's be distinguishable** - (*John 13:35*). I love good theology, but love is what really sets us apart.

Application

Will you increase your love for one another?

**NEXT WEEK 4/12 • JUST BETWEEN US
THE VERY BEST FALL TOO • JOHN 13:36-38**