



what is love

group lesson

Investing

March 15, 2015

When you hear the word “love,” what comes to mind? Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. Take turns reading this out loud as we begin to memorize it during this series. How have you seen this description of love in your life?

Love is an investment in someone. Read Acts 9:26-27. Barnabus was known for his investment in others. Share a story of someone who invested in you and the difference it made. Have you invested in someone else in the same way? Why did you?

Read Galatians 6:8-10. What are practical ways you show people love? Brainstorm together other ideas. Share with the group times you have seen results of such investments.

Read Matthew 20:28 and John 3:16. Jesus demonstrated love by giving His life for us all. Take time to talk about what these verses mean to you. How has God’s love impacted how you love God and love people?

Read 1 John 3:16-18. Love is an action. Who in your life needs your investment this Easter? Thinking back to the practical ideas from earlier, what is one way you can begin showing them love this week? Create a list for the group of who each person will begin investing in and inviting to Easter services, so the group can be praying and encouraging one another.

Pray together for those on the list. Seek God to use each person this week and their investments in others to help change lives that impact the world. Pray that God will remind us of the characteristics in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 as we experience the best life...a life lived out of love.

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