



what is love

group lesson

Obedience

March 22, 2015

Recite 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 as able. Read the verse out loud together. What can help you memorize scripture? What would you say is the most difficult part of this passage for you? Why? Share which part you do well.

How do you typically respond to direction? Why do you think the word obedience has a negative connotation? Read Mark 12:29-31 and John 14:15. What comes to mind as you think about God's love language as obedience? Does this alter your view on obedience? How?

Read 1 John 5:1-3. How well do you know God's commands? Share ones you know. What can you do to continue learning more of God's Word? How can the group help one another?

Read Romans 13:8-9. God only asks us to do what is best for us. How are you doing at following God's directions for life? What area needs the most attention right now?

Read 1 John 4:8, Romans 5:8, and Ephesians 3:16-19. Share with the group your understanding of God's love for you. What helps you stay in tune with God's love?

Read Ephesians 5:1-2. We are alive to love. Discuss how your life reflects this. God's love is not cautious; it is extravagant. How can you increase the way you love as you follow God's example?

Who are the people you are inviting to Easter? Who is the person(s) you are bringing? Continue to discuss ways to show them the love and hope of Jesus.

Stay humble; pray for one another to live a life of obedience to God. Stay hungry; pray for the group to be overwhelmed by God's love and to share it with others. Pray for all the ones being invested in for Easter.

Note: If you aren't in a community group, let us know you want to take that next step. Email us at NextSteps@communitychurch.info. Group is not about a meeting, but instead people coming together to build relationships with each other and Jesus while they do this thing called life. No matter where you find yourself in life, there is a group that is right for you, and we'll help you find it.