

LIFEgroups

Open

Go around and let everyone answer.

Share a time when a challenging situation was made easier because of the people around you.

DIG

Where are some places people look for community?

Why do you think a community is so important to people?

Read: John 13.34-35

In this passage, Jesus teaches that we have a responsibility to love one another and our love is a sign that we are part of Christ's community.

Why is our love for one another so important to Jesus?

Jesus says we should love each other as He has loved us.

How did Jesus model how we should love each other.

How can Christ's love in our Church change it from a place we go to a true community?

How is the experience different when your church is your community rather than a place or event you go to?

APPLY

Learning to love as Christ is a journey.

How have you grown in the way you love like Christ and in what way would you still like to grow?

Close with a time of prayer.

Leader Notes

About This Guide

This week's guide is based on the first sermon in the "One Another" series from David Young.

Big Idea

The body of Christ must build a strong community where people love one another. This means overcoming our tendency to treat the church as a place where to go, and start treating it as our family.

Reaching Out

Our LIFE Groups are a great place to pour out the love we share into the lives of others. We can't keep this love and community to ourselves. Who do you know that might benefit from being part of your group? Share those names, pray for them, and ask God to give you the courage to talk to them about visiting your group.