

One Another - Week 1

Scripture:

John 13:34-35

Also: 1 John 4:7; Galatians 5:13-15; Ephesians 4:1-2; Romans 12:9-11; 1 Peter 5:14

Discussion Questions

What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scripture passages?

1. Read John 13:34-35. **What do you think about Jesus' commandment to love one another?**
 - **Is it fair of God to expect that of us?**
 - **What is the blend of obedience and feeling to look like? (Picture a husband giving his wife flowers only because it's his "duty" – is that really loving?)**
 - **How do you think our culture responds to Jesus' command to love?**
2. In the sermon, several practical ways were discussed about how to show love:
 - By serving one another (read Galatians 5:13)
 - By bearing with one another (read Ephesians 4:1-2)
 - By being devoted to one another (read Romans 12:9-11)
 - **Do you find yourself resisting any of those ways of loving? Why?**
 - **What do you find the most encouraging when you receive it?**
 - **What do you think is most impactful in our world? Why?**
3. Read 1 John 4:7 in the Living Bible, where it captures the idea of loving continually by using the phrasing "let us practice loving each other".
 - **How does that phrasing shift your understanding of the passage?**
 - **Do you think it's helpful?**
 - **Do you practice loving people?**

Ask the God to give us the mind of Jesus, so that we may reflect Him for the world to see.