

Sermon Discussion Guide

One Another – Week 2

Behold, How They Love One Another

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Big Idea

Christians are known by the way we love one another.

Icebreaker

Which love language is your strongest? Which is your weakest? (www.5lovelanguages.com)

Discussion Questions

1. Read **John 13:35**. Christians should be identifiable by their love for each other. How good are modern Christians at this? How do we compare to the rest of the world?
2. Read **Romans 12:10**. We are called to honor others above ourselves. Why do you think Paul gave that instruction? What steps can we take to put others before ourselves?
3. Read **Ephesians 4:3-6**. It's important to focus on the things that unite us rather than what divides us. Think of people who are different than you when it comes to race, religion, politics, sexuality, and other hot-button issues. What do you have in common with them? How might keeping those similarities in mind reorient your opinion of them?
4. Read **Romans 12:11**. The more we exercise spiritually, the more resilient we become. What are some ways you keep your spiritual fervor? What are some other practices you need to implement?
5. Read **Romans 7:21-25**. The war against sin is won by Jesus. How does that fact help us love others? Where have you seen God work in your relationships?

Concluding Questions

As we've discussed the importance of loving one another, is there anyone God brought to mind that you need to do a better job of showing love to? Maybe it's an individual or a group of people. What practical step can you take this week to love those people well?

Application

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Beyond prayer for each other, is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

Prayer

Possible prayer topics for this week:

- Loving others well
- Spiritual fervor
- Viewing others as God views them
- Unity in the Church