



Life Group Discussion Guide
**One Another's
Love Others**
1 John 4:7-12
Pastor Brian Stark

Main Thought: Love for God = Love for Others!

Sunday Outline:

- The Example of Love
- The Motivation to Love
- The Object of Love

Welcome & Fellowship Time (*Suggested Time 10 Minutes*)

Open in Prayer

Week in Review: (*Suggested Sharing Time 10 minutes*)

- How did God inconvenience you this week for you to SEE others? What was the result?

Discussion Starter: (*Suggested Time 5 minutes*)

- How has someone demonstrated love to you in the past? How did that make you feel?

Sermon Review: (*Suggested Time 15 minutes*)

Read John 13:34-35 and discuss the following questions:

- Who was Jesus speaking to and how did He demonstrate His love for them?
- Why would this have been considered a new commandment?
- Why would loving one another prove they were Jesus' disciples?

Why would Paul widen the scope of who we are to love in 1 Thessalonians 3:12?



Digging Deeper: *(Suggested Time 20 minutes)*

Read Matthew 22:37-40 and discuss the following questions:

- Why is loving God the greatest commandment?
- Why is loving others the second greatest commandment?
- How does the rest of Scripture hinge on these two commandments?

Read Romans 13:8-10 and discuss the following questions:

- What does it mean to owe nothing to anyone except love?
- How does loving your neighbor fulfill the requirements of the law?
- Why does love do no wrong to others?

Application: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

- Have you accepted God's love and grace for you? If not, would you like to?
- How can you demonstrate love for other Christ-followers this week?
- Continue to ask God to inconvenience you so you can demonstrate His love to others.

Group Prayer Requests: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

Spend time praying for each other & praying for application of the study in the lives of the group members. *(Suggested time 10 minutes)*