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5 LIFE-CHANGING TRUTHS ABOUT GOD

The Family of God

Pastor John preached on how we are all the family of God this past Sunday. This is not by choice, but because of what God did in loving us first and sending his son to die for all of us. This week we're going to look at a passage that talks about family and love and considering what it looks like to love one another.

LOOKING BACK

Vision: Explain the purpose of lifegroup.

Introduction Question: What does family mean to you?

Family Time: Sharing praise reports, updates, and prayer requests.

Accountability Question: How have we put into practice what God spoke to us about last time?

LOOKING UP

Worship.

Discovery Bible Study (DBS): 1 John 4:7-12, 19-21

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

Discussion Questions:

- What strikes me from this text and why?
- What do I learn about people or myself?
- What do I learn about Jesus?
- What might God want to say to me through this passage?
- What is one thing I can do to love those in this lifegroup?

LOOKING FORWARD

Application Question: What am I going to do this week as a result of this passage?

Commissioning: Pray for each other over how we're responding to God's word.