

Small Group Discussion 4/25/2021

Consequences of Love

1 John 3:16-24

Getting Started

- Have you known someone, other than your family members, who is particularly good at expressing love?
- SUGGESTION: Read through the passage out loud three times. It's short.

Static Questions

- **WHAT IS THE PASSAGE ABOUT?**
 - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
 - Pay attention to the main Facts of the passage.
- **WHAT DID YOU LEARN?**
 - What does the passage reveal about God? About people?
 - Is there a promise or a command or a warning?
 - What is the main truth of the passage?
 - What lessons do you see?
- **HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?**
 - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
 - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this passage?
 - How should you respond based on what you learned?

From the Teaching this Morning

- How do people know that you love them? And how do you know that others love you?
- What does it mean to lay down our lives for our friends in the context of our church? What things do we have to sacrifice?
- Can you think of someone you came into conflict with during this last year? What could you do to reach out and demonstrate the love we have for one another?
- Do you ever fear God might reject us? How does this passage provide assurance?

Application

- As appropriate, pray for your brothers and sisters in the discussion group concerning their obedience and constancy in expressing love when it is difficult

