



Display Love

BIG IDEA

We have been invited by Jesus into His work on the earth. How did He go about His work? By showing up, being present around the table, speaking truth that pointed people to God, and ultimately laying His life down on the cross to display His love. How should we go about doing His work? By showing up, being present, speaking truth, and laying down our lives for others from the victory He has already won.

TALK IT OVER

- Read 1 John 4:7-10 — Interpretation: How does God define what love is? What other scriptures can you think of to confirm this?
 - Application: How did you come to know this love? (Allow/encourage for as many to answer as possible)
- Read 1 John 4:11-12 — Interpretation: What does it mean for His love to be made perfect in us? Or some translations: brought to full expression.
 - Application: Where would you like to grow towards this full expression of God's love in you?
- Read 1 John 4:13-19 — Interpretation: There is a difference in knowing God loves you and trusting that love. What do you believe that difference is? Where are you trusting in God's love right now?
 - How do you keep your love for God from growing cold?
 - If Jesus were to return right now or you would have to stand before God tomorrow, would you be afraid or confident? Why?
- Jesus spent significant time around the table in the Gospels. There were approximately 4 sermons mentioned in the Gospels but over 10 times Jesus is around the table with people.
 - Who are you inviting to your table?
 - How are you staying intentional with your family at the table?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Ask God to move us forward in advancing the kingdom of God by bringing people to our tables. Pray for focus in mission and focus while in the presence of others.