



Group Discussion and Application

- List some of God's communicable attributes (those in which we share in part). In what sense and to what extent do we share in these?

List some of God's incommunicable attributes.
- How would you respond to the person who says, "*The church should be more focused on loving one another and less concerned with doctrine, which is divisive*"?
- How does the world's definition and view of love differ from the Christ-like love of the believer described in Scripture?
- What are the practical implications of love that is voluntary and unconditional?
- What kinds of sacrifices might love for another demand?

Suggest some specific, practical, sacrificial ways we can give ourselves to one another in love.
- Explain Jesus' statement in John 13:35, "*By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.*"

Why is love such a distinguishing mark of the Christian?
- How important is our love for one another? (See 1 Jn 2:3-11; 3:14-24; 4:7-21).



Personal Reflection and Response

- Write down the name of someone you need to love more voluntarily, unconditionally, and sacrificially.
- What specific action will you take to show Christian love to this person?



Family Homework

- When do you feel most loved?
- Define love.
- Find and discuss some Scripture passages that speak about Christian love. Select one of these Scriptures to memorize.



Walk in Love

Ephesians 5:1-2

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