

10th February 2013
Small Group Questions

LOVE, PRAY, LIVE... Like Christ

Week 2: LOVE like Christ

What specifically impacted you out of Sunday's message?

Discuss the reason why you think the story about Saint Valentine was used at the beginning?

Reflect on Jesus' life and ministry. Retell the specific ways that Jesus loved people in Scripture. What impacts you as you retell the stories to each other?

What does loving like Christ look like for us?

Read John 15:5-17.

1. We Need to Bear _____

8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Discuss

So How do we bear fruit?

2. We Bear Fruit by Staying _____ to the _____

5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Discuss

So how do we stay connected to the vine?

3. We Stay Connected to the vine by Being _____

10 If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love

12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.13 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.14 You are my friends if you do what I command.

This is the dangerous part, the hard part. Love each other as I have loved you. What did Jesus do? Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers."

We are called to lay down our lives for each other just as Christ laid down his life for us. WOW

What does this look like for us?

What does this mean specifically for you?

How does this impact the way you live?

How did you feel about the Soldier Story?

"I can't die for people like Jesus did for us but I can make sacrifices, put my life aside for a time while they need me."

Spend some time praying for each other.

Pray that the Spirit will help us to LOVE, like Christ.