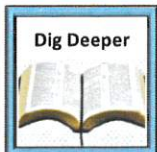


LIFE GROUP GUIDE



Encourage each other by sharing how God has answered a prayer or worked in your life this week.

How has God challenged you through this week's message/passage? What impacted you?



Read Rom 13:8-10. How does this echo Jesus' statement in Mt 22:36-40? Who is our "neighbor" (see Lk 10:29-37)? Read out loud together the series memory verses: John 13:34-35. While it can be easy for us to do all the right religious "things" but to neglect love, how is our love for others a true reflection of our obedience to God?

Read Ro 13:11-12. Why the sense of urgency, and how should that affect our love for others? In 1 Pe 2:9, what did Peter call his readers to do? How does this tie in with loving others? What would it look like to genuinely demonstrate love, care, and concern for others? What challenges might this present in our lives? How does this contrast with the current culture?

Read Ro 13:13 and discuss the contrasts with v.12 (see also Jn 3:19-21). How does our sin thwart our ability to love others (vv.13-14)? Where does our strength come from (v.14, see also Eph 3:20-21, Col 1:29)?



Action Plan – Point to Ponder:

Read Jn 13:34-35. What are the challenges that stand in the way of you living out loving others like Jesus loves us? Take some time to meditate on those verses and pray for strength, courage, boldness, and wisdom to actively live out loving others.

If you have any questions, would like more information, or need help of any kind, please contact us at lyymtn.com/help.



Prayer Requests: How can you pray for each other?
