LOVE MULTIPLIED

MULTIPLY, WEEK 6

Jude 1:2; 2 Corinthians 5:14

Grace is the left wing

Mercy is the right wing

Peace is the chair you sit in

Love is the fuel that makes the plane go

1. Realize God's Love

- 1 John 4:16
- John 15:14
- Romans 5:8
- Reality Statement: God's love has been waiting on you this whole time!

2. Share God's Love

- Galatians 5:13-14
- o John 13:34-35
- Romans 8:35-39
- John 15:9-10
- Quote: "Jesus Christ knows the worst about you. Nonetheless, He is the one who loves you most." - A.W. Tozer
- Quote: "Though our feelings come and go, His love for us does not." C.S. Lewis
- Quote: "The love of God is not sentimental; it is the stark, holy love that saved the world through the Cross of Christ." - Oswald Chambers
- Quote: "There is no pit so deep, that God's love is not deeper still."
- Quote: "The love of Christ is the most powerful force in the world it can soften the hardest heart and break the strongest chain." - D.L. Moody
- **Quote:** "The cross is the blazing fire at which the flame of our love is kindled, but we have to get near enough for its sparks to fall on us." John Stott

Charge Groups

WHY WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Remind the group of why we gather (To experience the presence of God & the building-up of one -another)

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. - John 13:34-35

ENCOURAGE THE GROUP

Spend some time encouraging the group. Use this icebreaker question to laugh, enjoy one-another and look for opportunities to encourage. You can also begin by simply sharing one-high and/or one-low of the week.

Icebreaker? What's one act of love or kindness someone did for you recently that really stuck with you?

PRAYER & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Facilitator: Open the discussion time by sharing the purpose of Sunday's message OR share your most memorable part of the message. Spend time reading the scriptures on page 1 & discussing.
 - 1. Realize God's Love: How have you personally experienced God's love even when you didn't deserve it?
 - 2. What does obedience motivated by love look like in your week-to-week life?
 - 3. Jesus said our love for one another would show the world we are His disciples.

 What's one practical way you can "multiply" love this week at work, home, or school?
 - 4. After reading Romans 8:35-39, What are some things that make it hard for you to love others the way Jesus loves you? How can God's truth help you overcome those barriers?
 - 5. "The love of Christ is the most powerful force in the world it can soften the hardest heart and break the strongest chain." Do you believe that? Who in your life needs to know Jesus, and how can our group be praying that the love of Christ would soften their heart?
 - 6. In what ways can our group better serve one another in love and show Christ's love?

NEXT STEPS

Encourage each other to take next steps based on the discussion. If something specific comes up, support one another in moving forward. Before ending, spend time praying for one another, asking the Holy Spirit for guidance. You may feel led to pray for a specific person or situation. If there's a practical next step, like baptism or joining the family, encourage each other to follow through.