

GENUINE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER

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1. GENUINE LOVE IS THE MARK OF A TRUE DISCIPLE (John 13:34-35; Romans 12:9-10)
2. MEANING WE LOVE WITH TRUTH AND ACTION, FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER (Jude 1:23; 1 John 2:9-11, 4:7-21; Ephesians 4:32)

MEMORY VERSE: John 13:35

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Matthew 28:19; John 20:21

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Read John 13:34-35. How could the world witness our love for one another?
2. Read Romans 12:9-10. What are some key qualities of sincere love?
3. How could someone “fake” love for others?
4. How does love include “hating what is evil and clinging to good”?
5. How would you describe what it means to be “devoted to one another”?
6. What does it look like to honor others above ourselves?
7. Is it possible to love God and not love others? If so, how? If not, why not?
8. Read 1 John 2:9. What does a lack of love for others indicate about our relationship with God?
9. What does it mean to still be in darkness and how is that a bad thing?
10. Read 1 John 4:7-21. What does this passage say about God and about us?
11. What is the difference between fear and love?
12. What motivates you to love others?
13. How does this study challenge or encourage you?