



Faith, Hope and Love || Love and Loving God Matthew 22:34-37

The overall theme verse for this series is from I Corinthians 13:13, “So now faith, hope and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

- *What does it look like for you to experience God’s love?*

Read Matthew 22:34-37 together as a group

- *We set standards and qualifications for who we give our love to. Being honest with your group, what are some of those that you have set for yourself?*
- *What does it mean for you to love the Lord with all of your heart, soul and mind?*

Matthew 7:14 says, “For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those that find it are few.” The Lord will give His love to anyone that is willing to accept it.

- *Why do you think that so few people will “go through the narrow gate?”*

People struggle with the logic of love. It’s logical to give love that’s proven worthy, when it’s reciprocated, and when it’s beneficial. The love of Christ is given freely and there is nothing you can do to earn it.

- *Has anyone ever had the challenging conversation with someone about God’s love and how you don’t have to earn it? If so, how did that go for you?*
- *If you have accepted God’s love into your life, how did it change you?*

We need to be spending time learning how to love the Lord with our whole heart, whole mind and whole soul. What is something you can do this week to challenge yourself to grow deeper in the love of Christ? Share with the group and hold each other accountable to what you say you would like to do.