



October 19, 2025
Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What do the scripture passages say? Read 1 John 2:3-17*

1. How many times is the word ‘love’ used in this passage?
 2. Who (specifically) does John address in this passage?
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**Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*
*How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?***

3. Talk about the difference between *knowing Jesus* and knowing *about Jesus*. What do you think will be the outcomes in your life from intimately knowing Jesus?
 4. Read 1 John 2:3-4. What ‘commandments’ are being referred to here?
 5. What is the significance of *every* usage of the word ‘love’ in this passage being from the root, *agape*?
 6. What’s the difference between loving like Jesus and loving as the world loves?
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Surrender: *Responding to God’s voice.*

7. How can we as a group better ‘*agape*’ the people around us?
8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****
