

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 does the scripture say? Read 1st John 4:10-12

- 1. From where does love originate? Why does that matter?
- 2. What does it mean that Jesus is the "atoning sacrifice for our sins?"
- 3. Why does John say "No one has ever seen God" after telling us to love others?

#### Read 1st John 5:1-4

- 4. What are the implications of the statement that believers in Jesus are "born of God?"
- 5. Why does John say God's commands are "not a burden?"
- 6. What role does faith play in what John says in these two passages?

# Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?

- 7. What does being a "born again" Christian mean to you?
- 8. Where does faith in God matter for your daily life right now?
- 9. How are you helping people see God?
- 10. Where would you like to more "conquer the world?"

What can you do to have more faith?

# 11. Application: What is God saying to you?

12. 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 \*\*

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