

Life Group Lesson Outline

Love Your Neighbor Week 1

Date of sermon given: August 31st, 2025

Icebreaker (10-15 minutes)

Purpose: Encourage fellowship and set a comfortable tone.

Example Questions:

- What is your high and low for the week?
 - Was there anything you saw this week that the church should know about?
 - How would you define love?
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Lesson / Discussion (30-40 minutes)

Opening Scripture Reading: John 3:34-35 // 1 John 4:7-21 // Galatians 6:10

Theme = this week we are starting our services of Love Your Neighbor. The theme of the opening week was love of our church neighbor. We took a look at how Jesus has called us to love one another in the church and how that is our greatest witness to the world that we are Christians.

Question 1 = How is God shown to us in the passages we read? What do we see about His character, who He is, and how He acts in the world? What does it mean for God to command us? How do you respond to God's commands?

Question 2 = When has there been a time in your life when you were loved by other Christians? Has there ever been a time in your life that you got to show love to another Christian as well?

Question 3 = what would be some practical ways that we could love one another in our church? Can you think of any needs in your own family, or neighborhood that the church could help meet?

Reflection / Prayer = Take some time to pray that our church would be a place where we love on another as Christ has loved us.

Prayer Requests (10-30 minutes)

- Invite group members to share prayer needs. It would be good for the Leader to start this sharing time.
- Close with prayer, praying for each request. (if they are comfortable, rotate who prays for the group)

• **Leader Notes** [Space for personal notes or reflections]

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