

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT Discipleship Guide

“Love Language”

For the week of February 18 - February 24, 2018

Warm Up:

What was one rule you broke often while in elementary school?

Main Thought:

The Bible describes Jesus in many ways such as Savior, Lord and King – and rightfully so, because He was the Son of God who conquered death and saved us from our sins. However, when Jesus spoke to His disciples about following His commands, He didn’t pull the “Savior, Lord, and King” card on them. Instead, Jesus told His disciples that obeying His commands comes out of a deep love and friendship toward Him and those God has placed in our lives. Often times, we forget that love is the foundation to our relationship with Jesus. So if we truly want to obey His commands, live out our God-given destiny, and share God’s love with those around us, it begins first by remaining in His love.

Main Passages:

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.”
(John 15:9-17)

“For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.” (Romans 5:10-11 NLT)

Scripture Exploration:

- Why do you think Jesus makes a connection between loving Him and doing what He commands?
- What else are these scriptures speaking to you about our relationship with Jesus and others?

Personal Reflection:

- Who do you need to be more loving and compassionate toward (family members, classmates, coworkers, etc.)?
- Share about an area in your life you need to be obedient to God in (relationships, finances, actions, etc.).

Active Application:

- Discuss practical ways you can be more loving and compassionate toward others and be more obedient to God in areas of your life.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for one another to have love and compassion for people.
- Pray for one another to be obedient to God's word.
- Continue to pray by name, for those in your life God is calling you to reach out to and bring to service, Grace Group, or spend time with.

Communications:

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