

# Youth Discussion Guide

*True Love | For the week of June 21 - June 27, 2020*

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## Main Thought and Scripture:

*"My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. The person who refuses to love doesn't know the first thing about God, because God is love—so you can't know him if you don't love. This is how God showed his love for us: God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him. This is the kind of love we are talking about—not that we once upon a time loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they've done to our relationship with God." (1 John 4:7-10 MSG)*

Love is something that the world needs right now. In a time where our nation is divided and we hear more and more stories about hate, we can all agree that the world could use more love. But sometimes our definition of love can be shallow and superficial. We say things like "I love mochiko chicken" or "I love to sleep" and miss out on how meaningful and impactful love is supposed to be. We understand what love truly is by looking to Jesus. God, in his very nature, is love. On the cross, He displayed that true love is sacrificial and unconditional. Though we were unworthy of His love because of our sin, He sacrificed His son so that we can be in relationship with God. That is what true love is.

## Discussion Questions:

- What is one food you love? Who is one person you love? How do those types of love differ from one another?
- Share a moment in your life where you received love even when you didn't deserve it.
- Who is one person God is calling you to love even if they don't deserve it?

## Prayer:

- Continue to pray for our nation and that the love of Christ would prevail of division and hatred.
- Pray for a deeper love for Christ and for others.