

FAC Small Group Questions
Sunday Sermon September 26, 2021

*Choose some of the following questions to review with your group
and then spend some time in prayer for each other.*

Icebreaker Opening Question:

As a group, try to think of as many songs as you can that have the word **love** in the title.

Light applied to life: Walk in Love
Read together I John 1: 7-11, 4: 7-12

1. How does our culture understand love? How would culture define it? How does this compare and contrast with how God demonstrated his love (see I John 4:9)?
2. Why is walking in love so important when it comes to walking in the light?
3. John states that our love for God is demonstrated by our love for his children. What instinctively within us knows this to be true, and what within us struggles with truth?
4. John states that God *is* love, not just does loving things; he is the personification of love for all eternity past and forever in the future. How does the Trinity help us to understand this?
5. How does the new birth give us the supernatural ability needed to love in a way that shows a work of God in our life? What are practical ways as Christians that we can look distinct as we show love through this supernatural ability?
6. How does the question *What does love require of me?* change our relationships and our thinking with regards to *what does God desire for me in this moment?*
7. How do you understand John's phrase in Ch. 2:6, "to walk in the light we must walk as Jesus walked' in light of John's call for us to walk in love?
8. Brainstorm as a group practical ways to love your family and neighbors this coming week. Take time to have each member share one person that they will intentionally seek to love as God loves this week and how they practically plan to do that.

Pray for each other as a group, and who do you need to pray for as a group?