

SCC Small Group Discussion
Life Skills – Love one Another - John 13:31-35
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Getting Started:

In one sentence, define the word “love.” How do you think our culture would define “love”?

What are some of the main ways we show our love for one another in community?
How has that been most meaningful to you?

Searching the Scriptures:

A. Does it surprise you that love is something Jesus had to command? Why or why not?

B. Read Leviticus 19:18 and Matthew 22:34-40. What was new about the commandment to “love one another,” which He gave in John 13?

C. What did Jesus mean when He said for the disciples to love one another in the same way He loved them?

- D. Look at John 13:1-17. What characterized the love Jesus had for His disciples in this scene? Similarly, what characterized the love Jesus showed us in going to the cross?
- E. What message do believers give to the world when they show love for one another? What message do they give when they fail to show love for one another?
- F. Why is it essential that we live in community with other Christians if we hope to cultivate Christlike love for others?

Application of Scripture:

- A. What are some practical ways we could demonstrate love for one another in our group? How might our group express love for the larger body of Christ at our church?
- B. What may need to change about the way you love others so that you might be a better reflection of what it means to follow Christ?