



**Icebreaker:**

The pastor stated, "It would be easy to love people, if it weren't for the people." Name a couple of ways this is true for you?

**Three ways Jesus loved us and how we can live that out:**

**1. Sacrifice Selflessly (John 15:13)**

"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."

Jesus demonstrated love through ultimate sacrifice—giving His life for us. He calls us to love others with that same sacrificial love.

***Discussion Questions:***

1. What does sacrificial love look like in your daily life (work, family, church)? Where is God calling you to lay down your preferences for the sake of others?
2. When has someone's sacrificial love impacted you deeply? How did their actions reflect the love of Jesus?

**2. Disclose Intentionally (John 15:15)**

"No longer do I call you servants... but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you."

Jesus didn't keep His plans a secret—He shared openly with His disciples. Real love involves transparency, honesty, and vulnerability.

***Discussion Questions:***

1. How does openness and sharing deepen relationships? What holds you back from being more vulnerable with others?
2. In what ways can you create a culture of trust and transparency in your small group, family, or friendships?

**3. Choose Purposefully (John 15:16)**

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit."

Jesus intentionally chose His disciples—not because they were qualified, but because of His grace. He calls us to be purposeful in loving others, even those who may seem difficult to love.



## LOVING LIKE JESUS

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### ***Discussion Questions:***

1. Who in your life might feel overlooked or unloved? How can you intentionally love and include them as Jesus has included you?
2. Think about a time when someone chose to invest in you. How did their love and intentionality shape your faith journey? How can you do the same for someone else?

Closing Thought: Which of the three ways Jesus loved us do you need to grow in the most? How can your group help you? Trust and thank God for helping you grow.