

A GOD OF LOVE

John 3:14-18

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. WHY WE MUST KNOW GOD'S LOVE
2. HOW WE CAN KNOW GOD'S LOVE
3. HOW WE CAN EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. Love is a word that we can use so much that it loses any clear meaning. How do you normally think of love? Did this week's message help you better understand God's love in any way?
3. God's love does not always look how we think it should look. Describe a time when you found it hard to believe that God was concerned for your wellbeing. Was there anything specific that helped you in that time?
4. In Jesus we see that God's love for us is a deeply committed, completely selfless pursuit of our wellbeing. Is there anything else about God's love that you can see by looking at Jesus?
5. When we aren't convinced that God loves us we are like a building that has a bad foundation. Are there any "cracks" in your life that you think could be caused by a distorted view of God's love?
6. Have you experienced the love of God in a way that has changed you? What was that like?
7. Do a quick word study on the Hebrew word "hesed" (an easy way to do that is to watch this short video with your group: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfbyFLgs_NM). How is this type of love different than some of the ways we view love in our culture? How does "hesed" help you understand the love of God better?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: God has clearly displayed His love for us by sending Jesus. All we need to do is look.