

# Love One Another

Sunday, January 11, 2015

Mark 10:35-52

## The ONE ANOTHERS

60-ish passages; 30-ish themes / ideas

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### A Summary of All the “One Others”

Compare ... Great Commandment, Fruit of Spirit

### Summaries Need “Feet”

“Love” a slippery word!

### Some Passages and Big Ideas ...

#### New Commandment

John 13:34-35

- What Does God Want?
- How we tell the Story matters!
- What God has ALWAYS wanted
- Re-Learning and Practice – Prelude to Forever!

## Empowered

### Jesus as Model and Source

John 15:9-14

- What Love looks like
- Where it comes from

## On Mission

### Up, In and Out

John 13:35; 17:20-21

Deep Connections between ...

- Our Living Relationship with Jesus
- Our Loving Relationship with Each Other
- Our Inviting Relationship with the World

## Get in on it!

- Sundays
- Small Groups

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## Kicking off your Time Together

Go around the circle and introduce yourselves using this sentence: “Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I love \_\_\_\_\_”. Try to come up with as many different meanings or senses of the word love as you can while doing this.

## Read some “Love One Another” Passages

Have four people each read one of these passages:

John 13:34-35

John 15:9-14

1 John 4:7-12

1 John 4:19-21

## Discuss a few of these questions:

How would you define “love” based on these passages?

Have you seen examples of this kind of love in people you know?

How have you experienced God’s love?

Who do you find easiest to love? Hardest?

In your day to day life how could you express this kind of love?

What do you hope will be the outcome of being part of this group?

What could you do this week as a result of this time together?

## Pray for Each Other

In light of all that has been shared, pray for each other. You may want to share specific requests.

# **Our Project**

## **Putting Feet to the One Another**

What do they look like in our lives?

## **Sundays – Examine the Passages**

Three short 5 or 6 week sermon series.

## **Explore and Practice with a Group**

**Small Group** – Can't do most of these in Church!

**Small Group Resources** – Guides for small group meetings.

**Study, Think, Share** – What do they look like in our lives?

**Practice** – With real actual human beings!

## **Groups**

### **Existing Small Groups**

If you are already part of a small group that meets regularly, I would encourage you to follow along together using the resources provided.

### **Register a Small Group**

If you have a small group of people you sometimes meet with, or would like to meet with, get together and form a group. Do please let us know who is in the group and when you meet. And do remain open to adding people to the group.

### **Sign up and we will help find a group**

There will be signup sheets at the back of the sanctuary. Please use them to register a group or to look over what groups are meeting and when they meet. You can also sign up to let us know you want help finding a group.