

Connect Group Discussion Guide

Week 2 – Love Does Not Equal Compromise

Series: Relentless Love

DISCUSSION STARTER: Ask everyone how their week was/share anything God has spoke/doing in their life/anything that spoke to them in message.

DISCUSSION:

1. Open up but discussing the idea of “unity should come from TRUE love, not compromise”.
2. Point #1 was “The Reality of Compromised Voices” – Talk about this reality and share personal experience of being around compromised voices or the struggle of when or when not to be bold when hearing compromised voices. What is the balance?
3. Read 1 John 2:18 and talk about “what is the last hour and why does he refer to us as children in this passage”. (talk about the sense of vulnerability and urgency John is implying)
4. Read Mark 13:32-37. Talk about the idea of being on guard/staying alert/keeping watch.
5. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:7-10 and talk about how lawlessness and staying on guard relate to each other. How can lawlessness work secretly? Have you been a part of it? Have you seen it?
6. In Acts 20:28-30 and 1 John 2:19 we see that the people being discusses are “people from your own group/churches”. How does this relate to keeping watch? How do we correct in love? What are we to be correcting? Do we tend to compromise for the sake of agreement with these people?
7. Ephesians 2:14-16 talks about how we are TOGETHER in ONE BODY. Read 1 John 2:19 and talk about how people leaving the unity of the body is actually anti-Christ in the sense that Jesus looks like unity, not division. Is unity accepting belief or speaking against it? What is the unity that we should seek?
8. Read 2 Corinthians 11:14-15 and discuss how Satan doesn’t always look like darkness.
9. Read 1 John 2:21-23. Talk about how you cant have Jesus without the Father and the Father without Jesus.
10. Read 2 Peter 1:20-21 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Talk about how if EVERYTHING we need is in scripture how that in itself is a way to discern compromised voices.
11. Point #2 was “How to Discern Compromised Voices” – Read 1 John 2:24-29.
12. What does it mean to remain faithful in what you’ve been taught and how does that help us to discern false voices?
13. What does it mean that if Holy Spirit lives in us then we don’t need anyone to “teach” what is true.
14. How can we be ready for when Christ returns? How is this message all bout Relentless Love?

PRAY: Take Prayer Requests and post them to the Connect Group FB Wall with the number of people that came to group and write down the names as well.