## GOAL

This week's discussion will help us to understand that in order for Jesus to reveal Himself to us, we have to realize that keeping His commands and dying to our flesh shows Him we love Him.

#### **CONVERSATION STARTERS**

- How was everyone's week?
- Are there any praise reports/testimonies of what God is doing in your life?

## **REVIEW**

Ask GROUP members to share their favorite points from the sermon, what spoke to them, a phrase or moment from the sermon they related to the most, or questions they have.

START by sharing YOUR favorite points/what spoke to you

# **SCRIPTURE AND MAIN POINTS**

Have everyone open their bibles to 1 John 3 and have someone read 1 John 3:1.

Point #1 was "Wake Up". Pastor Kyle talked about how when John says "see how very much our Father loves us" that the word "SEE" means "BEHOLD" IT was a call to WAKE UP every day to the reality of the love that the Father has for us.

- -How has God revealed His love to you? How do you know God loves you?
- -How do you WAKE UP to how GREAT His love is?

God calls us His children and we are to ACT like it - Have someone read Ephesians 5:1-14

- -What does it mean to IMITATE God? Talk about what Pastor Kyle said "God sacrificed His flesh on a cross for our salvation, we should sacrifice our flesh's desires for Him
- -What does it mean "you get what you IMITATE"?

Point #2 was "Get Planted". Read Ephesians 3:17-19

- -What does it mean to get rooted and grounded in love?
- -what does it mean: we can comprehend with all saints the love that surpasses knowledge?
- -Read John 14:15 and 14:21 and Discuss the idea that when God sees our love for Him, He reveals more of Himself which is hidden in Him (Colossians 3:3-4)

#### Point #3 was "Grow"

- Have someone Read 1 John 3:2-3 what does it mean to continue to grow in purity?
- what does it mean "we don't know what He looks like, but we can continue to become what he looks like and how it is a never-ending process of purifying ourselves"
- -Talk about Philippians 3:20-21 and how the SAME power is in us that He will use to restore all things and how that should change our perspective of living in the world but not of it

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Ask for prayer requests and write them down – as the group leader, pray for these requests during your week and make sure they are posted to the GROUP page on FB with who came to group.

## END IN PRAYER