

GROUP GUIDE

The Evidence of Love – Week 8 “Relentless Love”

GOAL

This week’s discussion will help us understand that the evidence of God’s love isn’t only an external thing, rather something that exists inside of us.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- How was everyone’s week? Any Praise Reports/Testimonies of what God is doing?

REVIEW

Ask group members to share their favorite points from the sermon,/what spoke to them/questions. **START by sharing YOUR favorite points/what spoke to you**

SCRIPTURE AND MAIN POINTS

Read Psalm 25:10 and Lamentations 3:22-23 and discuss how to “access unfailing love”

- What does it mean to keep covenant in order to be led by steadfast/unfailing love?

Point #1 was “THE EVIDENCE IS IN US”

- Read 1 John 4:12 and talk about how we “see” the “unseen” God.
- Read John 15:5-7 - How is it a benefit to us that Jesus left?
- Read Ephesians 1:13-14 – What does it mean that Christ identifies us by Holy Spirit?
- What does it mean that Holy Spirit is God’s guarantee of the promised inheritance?
- What is the promised inheritance?

Point #2 was “THE EVIDENCE SPEAKS TO US”

- Read John 16:12-15 – Talk about how not all truth was revealed through Jesus and what does that mean for us in this day and time?
- Read John 10:26-27 and John 10:4 – Talk about how we can begin to “KNOW” His voice as His sheep. How does Holy Spirit communicate to us?
- Read 1 John 4:12-13 and John 16:8-11 – talk about what it means for Holy Spirit to come in to full expression – How does that happen? After discussing, talk about how Holy Spirit convicts the world and how it relates to the way we love people.
- Does your lifestyle have anything to do with hearing the voice of God?

Point #3 was “THE EVIDENCE SPEAKS THROUGH US”

- Read 1 John 4:14-15 - talk about testifying of Jesus. Refer to 2 Peter 1:16-21.
- If Holy Spirit speaks to us, what does that mean about our role in letting Him speak through us? What does it say about our abilities and gifts?
- Read 1 John 4:16 – What does it mean that all who live in love live in God? How does that relate to Holy Spirit speaking through us?
- How can we better posture ourselves to allow Holy Spirit to speak through us? What do we need to DO? How does repentance relate to this?

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