



Is Love Dead? | Love to Give

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WARM UP

1. Was your family close when you were growing up?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

3. Share some lessons learned after taking the *Spiritual Growth Assessment*. How is your *Plan to Grow* coming along? Any support/prayers needed?
4. Is it fair to say that humans "love to get" while God "loves to give," as expressed in John 3:16? Is Jesus "new command" in John 13:34-35 even possible today, or is it outdated?
5. Read Ephesians 5:21-33. How is love described here? What if the other doesn't deserve it?
6. How does Hebrews 12:1-2 clarify that God calls us to more than dutiful suffering.

WRAP UP

7. Where are you on the spectrum of following and leading your feelings? How can your *Plan to Grow* help you to move more toward following Christ and leading your feelings? What step(s) are you most excited about?

EXTRA CREDIT

Return to Ephesians 5:21-33. Make a diagram of the responsibilities given to husbands and wives in this passage. When you're finished, talk about the similarities and the differences between the two roles. Why does God challenge men differently than women in this passage? How can this passage guide married couples in conflict? How can it help those who are not married?



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I Love....

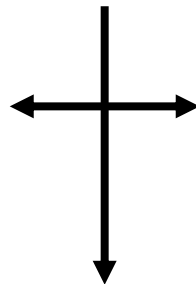
Things & people...

“Love to Get”

John 3:16

God loves to _____.

John 13:34-35



Outdated?

Ephesians 5:21-33

According to God:

The Point: Hebrews 12:1-2

Following feelings is _____.

Feelings follow _____.