



Week of March 28, 2021

Discussion Questions:

1. Did you observe someone do something this week, and asked yourself, "Why would you do that?"
2. Gerald said that asking the question "Why would you do that?" correctly, leads to understanding, wisdom, and ultimately a new application. Discuss how to ask correctly, and how it results in wisdom.
3. Read John 3:16 and 2 Corinthians 5:21. What do these verses reveal about God's motivation for sending Jesus. How does that challenge you to love others? What do you want to express to God?
4. For your prayer time, encourage the group to pray "one-sentence" prayers of gratitude to God for what He has done.
5. How can your group (together or as individuals) be FOR someone this week? How can you demonstrate love as a reflection of God's demonstration of love?

Moving Forward

FOR is a challenge to demonstrate God's love in tangible ways to unchurched people. Something very powerful happens when the church says "yes" to people who have said "no" to the church. We desire for everyone to know God is FOR them (John 3:16) and we want to remove the obstacles that keep people from God, so that they can have a growing relationship with Jesus Christ (Acts 15:19).

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. ⁴In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. ⁵The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

⁶There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light.

⁹There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. ¹²But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.