

Special Note: We've switched to a mostly generic format for the summer. These questions are intended to still help spark good conversation even if they are less tailored for each week's passage. As always, the intent here is not to answer each question, but to use only those you find most beneficial. We will return to sermon-specific questions this fall.

CONNECT

- 1. How has this past week gone for you? Are there any new struggles or needs that you're experiencing?
- 2. What did you take away from last Sunday's sermon? Was something especially significant, inspiring, helpful, or confusing?

LEARN & OBSERVE

- 1. According to the sermon and the biblical passages from this week, what role should loving relationships have in the life of God's people?
- 2. What commands are stated from the biblical passages (if any) in the sermon or what example(s) are emphasized?
- 3. In a sentence or two, how would you summarize the main point of this week's sermon?

APPLY

- 1. What has your experience been with loving relationships? Do you seem to enter into them easily or are they elusive?
- 2. Is there something from the passage or sermon that you were reminded of about the gospel, God's character, or God's ways? Is so, please share!
- 3. Given the emphasis of this week's sermon, what do you find most challenging for your own life? What do you find most encouraging?
- 4. What can we do as a community of believers to help each other grow in loving relationships? Take time to pray together, asking the Holy Spirit to empower us to live this out in His strength.