

MORE LOVE, MORE JOY, MORE PEACE

READ

John 15: 1-17

DISCUSS

- How important in your everyday life is Jesus' command to love each other as I have loved you? How have you experienced remaining in His love by loving other people?
- How do you think we can love more like Jesus?
- What do you think blocks Jesus' love from flowing through you? Here are some options:
 - Lack of revelation of God's love
 - Weak sense of your own identity in Christ
 - Living for your own will, not God's will
 - Loving the world
 - Busyness
 - Too focused on own struggles and sins
 - Being judgemental, critical, unforgiving
 - Fear
 - Other blockages?
- What benefits have you experienced of living a life focused on loving other people? These are some options:
 - Experience more of the fruit of the Holy Spirit? His love, joy, peace etc.
 - Experience more intimacy (Jesus becoming more like a friend)
 - Start to understand more about God's ways and what God is doing?
 - Experience more answered prayers?
 - Other benefits?

PRAY

Jesus says that "apart from me you can do nothing" (John 5:5).

Ask God to start teaching and showing you:

How to love more like Jesus loves.

To learn to rest in His love and allow Him to love people through you.

To open your eyes to people in your everyday life who you can love more.