

**Life Together Group**  
**Week of May 2**

**Connect Together: Practice Contagious Fellowship (10 min)**

**Answer one of the following questions:**

Whose love made a difference in your life as a child? How did they love you? **Or**

What one of your favorite book, movie, song, poem, opera, musical etc. that deals with the theme of love?

**Grow Together: Practice Intentional Faith Development (35 min)**

**Read the Sunday Text: John 13:31-35**

**Memory verse:**

**I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.  
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.  
(John 13:34)**

**Summarize the Sunday message**

1. What insights do you have or what applications are you working on from the Sunday message or the Transformation Journal?
2. How would you answer the question of Sunday's message: "What's new about love?" What is distinctive about the kind of love Jesus is talking about?
3. Describe Jesus' love for you? How does this shape the way you love others?
4. What is the toughest obstacle you face in trying to love other people as Jesus as loved you?
5. What is the difference between love as a sentiment and love as a command or love as a gift (a gift from whom)?
6. Reflecting on John 13, one commentary says that "the disciples are now the organ of this love." What does this mean? How might it relate to your group?

**Serve and Share Together – Practice Risk-taking Mission and Service (10 min)**

1. With whom do we feel called to stand?
2. How do we begin to stand with them?
3. What spiritual resources do we need? What practical or material resources do we need?
4. What will be our first or next step?
5. How is standing with people different than a one time mission project?
6. Who will do what by next week?

**Reach Out Together – Practice Radical Hospitality (10)**

Name some people you would like to include in your group next week. Lift up the name(s) during Prayer time and as individual.

**Worship Together – Practicing Passionate Worship (10 min)**

Share prayer concerns as a whole group or in groups of two. Commit to praying for one another during the week.

**Assignments for next Week**

Refreshments \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize Sunday Message \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_