

John 13:1-20 Love 11.7.21

Small Group Discussion Guide:

These are questions you could possibly use for small group discussion. Consider what questions work good for your group and what doesn't.

Opening Questions:

- 1. What is one food you would say you "love"?
- 2. How would you define the difference between "Godly love" and "human love"?
- 3. In what ways has the word "love" been cheapened in our culture

Passage: John 13:1-20

Six aspects of the Love of Jesus.

True love endures

True love submits

True love serves all

True love sacrifices

True love is sent

- 4. Which of these six statements about love are the hardest for you to live out?
- 5. Which of these six statements do you believe is missing in the church today?

After reviewing the story of Jesus washing the feet of His disciples, consider 1 John 4:7-10.

- 6. Based on these verses, what is the biblical meaning of love?
- 7. God showed His love for us by sending His Son to be the sacrifice for our sins. What insight does this give us into how God expects us to show love to others?
- 8. What happens to our efforts to love each other if those efforts aren't connected to Jesus' love for us?
- 9. How willing are you to make loving sacrifices in your relationships with others right now?
- 10. What does your willingness to do so show about the way you see and define love?
- 11. What is the difference between claiming that "God is loving," and claiming that "God is love"?



	Why is the second more meaningful than the first? How does God's love for us transform the way we see other people?
13.	When we fail to love others, what does it reveal about our own relationship with God?