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- Who do you find hard to love? Why? What can you do today to show them love?
- See how many references you can find in the NT that tell us to love God and others. (Use a concordance if you have one.)
- In Matthew 5:44 we are told to love our enemies. Discuss what love for an enemy might look like.

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- In Luke 10:28 Jesus says that if we love God and love our neighbors we will inherit eternal life. How do faith and repentance fit into that picture?
- Discuss how biblical obedient love is different than the definition of love that our culture has. List all the things that make up love (e.g. emotion, commitment, etc). How does this reconcile with love as an act of obedience to God?
- The good Samaritan obviously had compassion. Sometimes it is hard to have compassion for people in need. How can you get more compassion for other people?
- Why are some people easier to love than others? Does that make them less deserving of God's love, or our love?
- If there was no tomorrow is there anyone in your life that you would make a special effort to express love to? Why have you not done that before?

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