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LOVE WELL
Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

Loving God and others as we love ourselves is the greatest commandment, because God is Love. Pastor Jeremy Pickwell reminds us God's love, agapao, involves the decision to find joy in another. We learn to love well through worship, praying for others, and learning to see ourselves from God's perspective.

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What lens do you see others through that might keep you from loving them freely?
- Why do you think God wants us to love others? How does it give us purpose?
- How can we find joy in God? In others?
- How does it feel to love yourself the way God loves you? How does it make you feel when you read that you were created in the image of God?
- How will you spend time worshiping God this week?

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 22:37-40

1 John 4:7-21

Luke 10:27

John 3:16

Romans 5:8

Hebrews 13:2

Proverbs 4:23

Psalms 150:6

John 13:34

Ephesians 5:29

Genesis 1:27

Philippians 4:13

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- As a tree is more than its leaves, so are we more than what we want to show; if our roots are hungry, our leaves will testify against us. Pray with your group that each of us will release fear, grasp the faith to be authentic, and join in support for each other in love.

LEADER TIPS

- Examine with your group the difference between a tree standing on its own and a tree within the forest. Alone, we are exposed to the wind and weather; together we are fortified in sharing the soil in which our roots thrive supporting each other and defending each other against "stormy blasts." Encourage your group to lean in for support – the reason we have small groups – and the help we need to grow.