

## “LOVE ONE ANOTHER”

### Live the Mission Part 2: Passionately Seeking to Love God

1 John 4:7-12

- Read the points on 10 Ways to Love. How are you doing on each of these? Read 1 Corinthians 13. How are you doing in loving like this?
- Read 1 John 4:7-8; 11-12. What does this say about agape/divine love? How is our love for others a measure of our love for God?
- Consider the diagram that Dr. Martin drew of concentric circles. How does the love that is at the core of our lives influence how we love others? Read John 14:15-20. What does this say about our relationship between loving God and others?
- What is the affect of self-love being the center of our source of love? What does the Scripture that says, “Love your neighbor as you love yourself” say about self-love?
- Look at each of the other loves moving out from the concentric circle. How does the source of love influence our love for others in each of these circles? (Love of those closest to us; Love of those like us, Love of those Unlike Us with Some Things in Common, Love of those Unlike Us with Little to Nothing in Common). Who are those in each of these categories we are called to love?
- How do we open the door to the love of God that lies at the center of us? How does Galatians 5:24-25 help us understand how to do this?

