

## Simply Transformed: "Love"

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### Love in Culture

- "Love" is a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ word in our culture.
- "Love" \_\_\_\_\_ our culture \_\_\_\_\_ it is misused and misunderstood.

### Love in Scripture

- The concept of love has been \_\_\_\_\_ since the \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 3:6-13)
- Love is \_\_\_\_\_ to us by \_\_\_\_\_ love for us. (Titus 3:3-8)
- Love takes honest \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 12:1-10)

- Love takes \_\_\_\_\_ because we are all broken and struggling to love others \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor. 12:8-10)

- Love should be the \_\_\_\_\_ of all our \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 22:36-40)

### "Love"

- Love is the \_\_\_\_\_ for living out \_\_\_\_\_ relationships. (Colossians 3:12-14)
- If we are not living out transformed \_\_\_\_\_, we are not living transformed \_\_\_\_\_. (John 13:34-35)
- Transformed relationships require care, effort, and \_\_\_\_\_... simply loving will put these things into \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

God desires for us to... \_\_\_\_\_.

## Small Group Questions

### 1. Take a few minutes to be with God.

Whatever that might look like for your group:

- *Spend some time in prayer with your group.*
- *Integrate silence into your group for a few minutes.*
- *Journal for 5-10 minutes.*
- *Something else that I haven't mentioned.*

### 2. Getting Into the Questions

- What are your initial reflections on the sermon? How did you find it helpful, eye-opening, or exciting?
  
- What are your reflections on the word “love” and how it pertains to our faith?
  
- Was there something new that you learned or was the sermon a helpful reminder in our call to “love”?

### 3. Scripture (Ephesians 3:14-21)

- How does grasping the love of Christ help us understand, extend, and live out love in our lives?
  
- Why is it important for us to be “rooted and established in love”?

- What does it mean that this love “surpasses knowledge”?

- How do the last two verses in this section of Ephesians humble us in what we can do? How might we balance working for the Lord and allowing Him to work?

### 4. Moving Forward

- Why is love the foundation for our faith? In what ways do you see love leading into other characteristics that we see in scripture?
  
- How is love the foundation of transformation and also the foundation for transformed relationships?
  
- As we close our sermon series “Simply Transformed,” how have you been reflecting over these four weeks? What sorts of things have you found interesting? What have you found beneficial? What questions have been raised?

### 5. Prayer

Close in prayer over the topic.