

Home Group Discussion Guide

Love One Another– Acts 2:42-47; Romans 12:9-16

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.

*The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.*

Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked, instead respond to the needs of your group. If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).

GETTING STARTED

1. Can you think of a community that you have found that has drawn you in by the way the people relate to each other? What was it about the community that drew you in?
2. Is there one specific 'One Another' statement that stands out to you? Why?

REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

Consider Acts 2:42–47

1. What stands out to you about the shared life of the early church?
2. This picture of the early church is something to work towards, not a claim that churches will always get community right. Why is it important to hold both aspiration and honesty together?

Consider Romans 12:9-16

3. Paul writes to the Roman believers that they should be *Devoted to one another in love*. How do you think we as a church are going in being devoted to each other in love?
4. The rest of this passage helps us to understand what it looks like to show love to one another. Take the opportunity to reflect on these different areas and consider what this kind of love would look like.

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

Thinking about some of those areas of loving one another explored in the message;

- Love is Genuine
- Love Honours Others
- Love Shares: Possessions and Life
- Love Welcomes In

1. Out of this list, what do you already do well in showing love to one another?
2. Which of the areas can you do better at?
 - a. What is a practical step you can take this week to do better at loving one another?

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

