### **Announcements**

- ✓ Equipping Night: Mormon Evangelism THIS FRIDAY, March 1, 7pm
- ✓ Donate old phones for Ethiopia
- ✓ Grace & Truth Conference, Great Falls April 5-6
- ✓ Community Groups still rollin'!

## Message Outline

### Love: Why We Need It But May Not Have It

Ephesians 5:1-2

Intro: Love isn't cool.

- I. We \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Importance of Our God-Given Identity (v.1)
- II. We \_\_\_\_\_ Our Definition of What Love Is (v.2a)
  - ✓ 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 15 Qualities of Godly Love

# III. We \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's Example of Sacrificial Love (v.2b)

<u>Conclusion</u>: What's keep you from loving like God wants you to love?

#### <u>Notes</u>

### **Community Group Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Which of the following keeps you from loving as you should: disobedience, ignorance, fear?
- Spend 10–15 minutes as a group working through Ephesians
  5:1-2. Discuss the text in detail as a group.
- 3. We are made in God's image. How does this motivate us to walk in love when we consider that God is love (1 Jn 4:8)?
- 4. How does the identity shaping truth that we are beloved by God motivate our desire to walk in love?
- 5. As a group, turn to 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 and read this list. Which qualities are most lacking in your life? What are some intentional ways that you can begin to change?

6. Consider Christ's immense love displayed both in His incarnation and His crucifixion. How does this serve as an example of love for us in our weekly relationships?

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