

FLOURISH

LIFE GROUP AGENDA
WEEK FOUR | 9/10-9/16
RELATIONSHIPS



Read: John 15:12-13, 17

12 This is My commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. **13** There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. **17** This is My command: Love each other.

Welcome: (This is a time for us to focus inward on our relationships with one another.)

Briefly share the goals and one guideline of Life Group (Found at the back of the book)

Ice breaker Question: What things do friends or family members do that make you feel most loved?

Question: Last week, we talked about joy. What "call to action" did you accomplish last week?

Watch: [Week 4 Life Group Video](#)

Memorize: Spend time this week memorizing John 15:13.

Try different methods to help you memorize this Scripture such as writing it on a notecard, making a note on your phone, sharing it with someone or using the Verses app (Available on the App store).

"There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."

John 15:13

Word: Discuss the following questions.

- What are one or two things that stood out to you from the video or the Scripture?
- Who are we supposed to love and why should we love them?
- Showing love to others that are kind, patient and humble is easy, but how can we intentionally love people who are difficult to love (or even like)?
- Who is the most difficult person in your life that you must show love to?
- For you and I, laying down our lives will probably not be a literal event. So what does it mean to daily lay down our lives for our friends (family, co-workers, neighbors, etc...)?
- Read John 13:35. Why is it important that we love one another?
- How does loving one another prove to the world that we are followers of Christ?

Breakouts: Break into smaller, gender-specific groups of 3-4 for discussion

Discussion Questions

- What is a significant truth you have learned or been reminded of through the discussion or video?
- What is a specific way you can humble yourself and show love to someone this week?
- How do you plan to grow this coming week? Which "call to action" will you put into practice?

Ready, Set, Grow. (Call to Action)

Practice: Ask the three people you are closest to how they feel loved by others and show them love in that way this week. (HELPFUL NOTE: Discover their "love language." The *Five Love Languages* are Acts of Service, Words of Affirmation, Quality Time, Physical Touch, and Gift Giving/Receiving)

Forgive: What relationship in your life does not represent John 13:35 well? Do something, this week, to honor God in this relationship.

Worship: Plan an outreach together as a Life Group as an act of worship to the Lord.