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**Serve One Another** 

October 22, 2023

**1 Timothy 1:5** The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

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1 John 1:5-7

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Ephesians 3:17-19

## **Growth Group Homework - October 22, 2023**

## Warm-Up

- 1. Who is your favorite fictional friend duo and why? (Book, movie, TV show)
- 6. Our understanding of Christ's love for us grows as we go through hard seasons of pain and struggle. How have difficult and painful times in relationships deepened your understanding of Christ's love? Explain.

## Talk it Over

2. What in the message did you find challenging or helpful?

- 3. People tend to have many acquaintances, but they hold a lot of people at arm's distance. Why do you think this is?
- 4. Heart Attitude #1 is, "Put the goals and interests of others above my own." Bevan talked about the risk involved with being close enough to people to love and serve them in this way. What are some of the risks involved with friendship? What are some of the personal challenges you face to building friendships?

5. Bevan said that trusting someone is like a trapeze artist swinging out into the air because they have a net under them. They are willing to take the risk, because if they fall they know there is something to catch them. As a follower of God, our "net" is His love for us. What do you think about this?

7. Read 1 John 4:7-12 & Ephesians 3:17-19. What stands out to you in these verses?

 How do you think experiencing God's love for you impacts how you relate to other people? Share about a time you experienced this.

8. Has there been a time when someone served or invested in you? How did that impact you?

## **Take It Home**

9. Bevan said that love is the commitment to serve one another. How can you serve or invest in someone this week? What is one step you could take to accomplish this?