

COMMUNITY GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

December 20/21, 2025

WELCOME/ OPENING PRAYER

PURPOSE: *We are here as a group to make and multiply disciples.*

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

RELATIONAL WARMUP: *If you are married, is there an interesting thing you can share about your courtship or early years?*

SET THE STAGE: *The advent season gives us an opportunity to focus on the biblical truth that God is love. Love can be an abstract idea, but when Jesus' arrival offered a concrete picture behind the definition of love. He has first loved us, and His love changes the very relationship between us and God. While we are waiting for His second coming, we are called to live out that love He showed to us. May God give us strength to love Him and, in turn, truly love one another.*

READ THE PASSAGE: 1 John 4:7-21

HEAD QUESTIONS: What do you think John means when he says "love comes from God"?
Why is it true that there "is no fear in love"?
What do you think the world gets wrong about real love?

HEART QUESTIONS: What experiences have made you question God's love the most?
What fears get in the way for you to fully experience and live out God's love?
Has God's love for you changed the way you see other people? How so?

HANDS QUESTIONS: **BLESS**
What are some of the best ways to demonstrate God's love to people in your life who are far from God?

TAKEAWAY

CLOSING PRAYER