

The Main Thing

Martin Luther said, "The more a person loves, the closer he approaches the image of God."

Are you growing in your love for God & others?

Our Scripture Focus

John 15:1-5

Questions & Facts For Discussion

In John 15, the word **abide** is used 11 times. It's synonymous with **remain**.

a·bide: To accept or act in accordance with something (keep to, hold to, conform to, adhere to, stick to, stand by)

Love is clearly the **badge** and main **attribute** of Christianity ---> After all, God is LOVE!

How would you rate your love?

1. Other Believers (here and abroad)
2. Those who are Lost and Perishing
3. Your Family (Husband to wives) (children to parents) (extended family)

Serving is often hard work. It's especially harder to serve when you are not in your sweet spot.

- Ask each person if they know what their spiritual giftedness is?

The Bottom Line

Every Christ follower should serve: Talk about how the following should motivate us...

1. Motivated by Obedience
2. Motivated by Gratitude
3. Motivated by Grace
4. Motivated by Humility

What part of your faith are you believing the future as present and the invisible as seen?

Where We Go From Here

Next week, we will continue our series **ABIDE**. *Encourage people to bring their Bible.*

Here's the list of Scripture from the beginning of the Gathering if people want it...

- John 15:12, 15:17, Romans 12:10, 13:8, I Corinthians 16:14, Galatians 5:14, Ephesians 5:2, I Thessalonians 4:9, Hebrews 13:1, James 2:8, I Peter 1:22, 4:8, I John 3:11, 3:23, 4:21

Talking With God This Week

God, help me to make it a point to show love to certain individuals by the way I serve them this week. Give me the wisdom and the opportunity to act on the way you lead me!