



Faith and Life Series

To be used in your Life Together Group

Week 2: “Healing Broken Relationships”

Week of January 28, 2018

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. (15 min)

In what ways do you resemble your mother? Your father?

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.
(10-15 min)

Read Psalm 127

Is God building your family, or are you? How can you “let go” and let God take the lead in your family?

Word

Let's interact with God's Word. (40 min)

Have someone in your group read 1 John 4:7-21

1. How has God demonstrated that He is love in the Bible? In your life?
2. How can a person know God and experience His love?
3. How does the message that God's love drives out fear (vs. 18) relate to the teaching that God is light? (1 John 1:5)

Word

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4. What is the connection between God's love for us and the love we are to have for others?
5. The love (agape) being discussed here is an action, not a feeling. What does this tell you about love?
6. In your life, when has “love” caused you to fear? When has “love” cast out fear?

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.
(10 min)

1. According to verses 15–16, how can we improve in how we love others?
2. Where will you improve in giving sacrificial love to others this week? At home? At work? In a difficult relationship? How much effort will you budget towards showing sacrificial love to others this week?