

The invisible God becomes <u>visible</u> when we love each other the way that He's loved us

John 13:34-35

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1. You know what <u>love</u> is when you understand how God loves you

agape: seeking others' **well-being** while expecting **nothing** in return

1 John 4:9-10

2. Once you receive God's love, you realize it's meant to <u>give away</u>

The primary purpose of your small group is to build <u>community</u> not to complete a <u>study</u>

3. You give away love best when you're "nearby"

The Greek word that we translate as "neighbor" and the actual English word itself mean "a near <u>dweller</u>"

If you don't have an answer for where you presently are engaging the command to "love one another," then there is a foundational piece **missing** to your obedience to Jesus and there's something you can do about it today

Now What?

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1 John 4:11-12