

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Getting Started

Icebreaker Question: Of all our senses, smell seems to be the one that is best at bringing back memories. Our sense of smell has the ability to instantaneously trigger memories of events, places or people from our past. Can you think of one or two smells that trigger good memories of your childhood?

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

This weekend Pastor Jeff talked about generosity of love. Most of us have a tendency toward being either generous or stingy with our love.

A. Which one characterized the home you grew up in?

B. Which do you generally tend toward in your relationships with others?

Digging Deeper

Read Galatians 1:18-2:16. What is your first reaction when you read this story of Paul's confrontation with Peter (Cephas)?

Why do you think it was so difficult for Peter to "love" the Gentiles? And what can we learn from this about ourselves?

Why do you think Paul was so passionate in his confrontation with Peter?

Bringing It Home

Describe a time in your life when someone exemplified the love of God in a way that stood out to you. (It could be that they show the love toward you or toward someone else and you were there to notice)

Is there a particular area of your life where you struggle to be generous with your love? (ex. Workplace, family, extended family, types of personalities, etc...)

How do you think you can stretch yourself in this area in order to be more generous with your love?

PARENT DISCUSSION GUIDE



Date: Sunday, September 18th

Lesson: The Big Ten: Commandment #3

Big Idea: Over the next few weeks we will be discussing the Ten Commandments. The Lesson today is about the third commandment.

Open Up: Ask your teen if they can list the Ten Commandments (This may be a good time for you to brush up on them as well ;) See if your teen can use the special memory way that they were taught to list the 10 commandments!

Discuss:

Read Exodus 20:7

Can you put this in everyday language?

Can you think of any examples of how people misuse the name of God?
Is it more than just saying God's name when we get angry?

How do you think you can apply this commandment to your lives this week?

Pray: