



LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How is your walk with the Lord? Did you have any opportunities to share the Lord with anyone?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement? How can we pray, encourage, and show love to them?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. We find ourselves in the book of 2nd Corinthians. Who can recall why Paul wrote this second letter and what is the state of Corinth at this time?
3. Would you say that we (our culture today) are more similar or dissimilar than the ancient people of Corinth? How so?
4. This passage repeatedly pairs affliction and comfort. How would you summarize what Paul is communicating here? What were Paul's afflictions and how was he comforted in affliction?
5. Paul starts this whole passage by saying a standard Jewish praise that sets the tone of things to come. He says, "Blessed be." Does your life and your actions exude Paul's anthems of "Grace" and "Peace (shalom)" and "Blessed be"?
6. How does this text affect your daily life? How can you apply this text to your life?
7. How might you share this passage/truth with someone else? A child? A family member?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- How are we doing as a group with the Great Commission?
 - Is there anyone that needs the community of our church or this group?
 - Is there anyone who needs to hear what we learned today in God's word?
 - Does anyone need a "refresher" on how to share the gospel?

PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today," ... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Without getting too specific, is there anything you want to repent of before the group?
[apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger]
- Let's confess our shortcomings to the Lord and pray what we have learned in God's word.