

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. Read our primary text. Paul realizes that the revelations he was given had the potential to make him conceited. What were these revelations?
- 3. Paul was given a "thorn in his flesh." What do you think this thorn could have been?
- 4. Paul pleaded with the Lord for this affliction to leave him (3 times). What was God's answer? What can we learn from this? Who brought about this affliction?
- 5. "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." How does this statement counter the message of our culture? How is God's power and grace displayed in Paul?
- 6. How does this text challenge you? How does it affect your daily 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.