

# **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. Let's read our primary text. What was Adam up to prior to the creation of Eve? What were his responsibilities?
- 3. How was Adam's aloneness revealed? If Adam was surrounded by animals, was he really alone? Why does God say he was alone?
- 4. What does the Bible say about the equality of man and woman? In the Bible, is a "helper" a diminished or inferior role?
- 5. Why is marriage considered covenantal? How does the Bible talk about marriage?
- 6. If marriage is a spiritual, covenantal bond, then what is adultery?
- 7. Why should Christians fundamentally reject the notion of "gay marriage"?
- 8. Throughout the Bible, God has displayed that relationship is very important to Him. How does the Bible display this in ways other than marriage?
- 9. How does this text cause us to change? What does it make you consider in your own life?
- 10. 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)

- Is there anyone that needs an invite to our church or this group?
- Is there anyone you know who needs to hear what we learned today in God's word?
- Does anyone here need a "refresher" on how to share the gospel?

# **CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE**

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

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Without getting too specific, is there anything you want to confess before the group? [apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply his word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.

# **HOMEWORK:**

- Memorize our weekly "Fighter Verse" - Rom 12:11-13