



Guide

5/14 - Ephesians 6:1-3

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. In the opening verse in chapter 6, Paul reminds children of one of the Ten Commandments. Which commandment is it? When was this commandment given in the Bible? What was the context?
3. When Paul says that this is the first commandment with a promise, what did he mean by that?
4. Who was the 5th commandment intended for when it was delivered by Moses in Exodus?
5. Given that Paul is now speaking in a New Testament context, how does this commandment look different when looking through the lens of the new covenant?
6. Paul said in verse 1 that "this is right." Why is that statement so important for us? What does this statement imply?
7. What does verse 3 imply?
8. Paul addresses the Fathers specifically in verse 4. What does he address? Why is this important for Fathers?
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 12:17-19