

## 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. As we open this text, we are introduced to a woman by the name of Rahab. What do we know about Rahab from this text and from the Bible as a whole?
3. Is it safe to assume these men had "relations" with Rahab, given the text mentions she was a prostitute?
4. How well did the two spies execute the mission of spying?
5. Rahab uses deception to misdirect the officers looking for the spies? Some would use this text as an opportunity to advocate that the Bible promotes lying. How might you respond to this?
6. How might you connect the scarlet thread in this story to the Passover in Exodus?
7. How does this text challenge you? How does it affect your daily life?
8. 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"** - Psalm 37:1-4: [Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.] Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- **Listen to the book of Joshua over the next few weeks (approx. 1hr 42 mins, due 3/5).**