

## 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. Before we begin to read chapter 5, let's together recap what has happened in Joshua thus far.
3. As Israel crosses the Jordan, what is beginning to happen to Israel's adversaries?
4. Israel has been wandering for 40 years in the desert and is now officially in the Promised Land. According to this text, what is the Lord's next priority for Israel? Why this?
5. How were these rituals or rites carried into the New Testament and affirmed by Jesus for us to practice today in the church?
6. Verses 10-12 indicate that the people of Israel ate of the produce of the land, and afterwards the provision of manna ceased. Why is this significant?
7. As you read about the commander of the Lord's army, does the "commander" answer Joshua's question? How does Joshua Respond? What story comes to mind in the life of Moses that parallels this story?
8. What do we learn about God when we read about the Fall of Jericho and the treatment of Rahab?
9. 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"** - Hebrews 12:1
- **Listen to the book of Joshua over the next few weeks (approx. 1hr 42 mins, due 3/5).**