

In The Groove

Love

1 Cor. 13:13, Eph.3:17-18, Psalms 145:14-20, John 15:9-13, Isa.63:9

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# Love Message Notes

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# Heart Crew Homework

For the week of February 10 & 11, 2024

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## MY STORY

1. Tell about the time you felt the most loved. What happened and who made you feel loved?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Over the weekend, Pastor Dan reminded us that God's love is for us. Has there ever been a time that you believed the lie that God was NOT loving you? Share about what happened and how that affected you.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. As we think about God's love for us, let's dig into the story of Adam and Eve. Begin by reading Genesis 2:4-25.
  - a. What stands out to you in these verses? What do these verses say about God's plan for man?

3. Let's keep going with Genesis 3:1-4.
  - a. What do you notice in these verses?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What questions does the serpent ask Eve? What do you think was the motivation of the serpent as he asked these questions?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Up until this point, Eve believed that God was good and that His love was for her. The enemy came in and all he had to do was make her doubt whether God was good and whether His love was selfish, or selfless. The enemy caused Eve to question whether God was withholding from her. Let's keep reading with Genesis 3:6-20.
  - a. Think back to question 1. How did you get to the point of believing the lie that God's love was not for you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What were the consequences of misinterpreting God's love for Adam and Eve?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. What were the consequences of misinterpreting God's love in your situation from question one?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. All along, God's plans for Adam and Eve were good. He wanted them to live free of guilt and shame, He wanted them to have all

the goodness found in the Garden of Eden, but they doubted His unselfish love and took matters into their own hands. Fortunately, God's love did not stop there. Let's finish this account with Genesis 3:21.

- a. How does this act display God's love for Adam and Eve in spite of their doubt?
  - b. Again, thinking about question 1, how did God display His love for you in spite of your doubt in that instance?
6. Let's finish with Lamentations 3:22-25. What do these verses tell you about God's love?

### **TAKING IT HOME**

As you continue to think about God's love for you, take some time to memorize Lamentations 3:22-23.

Also, as you think spend time thinking about God's love for you, ask God this week if there is anyone who needs to know God's love through you. Has He brought anyone into your life who needs to understand the depth of what "God's love is for you" means? How can God use you to help someone understand this truth?