

CT Community Groups Study Guide

Message: We Are His Love | Pastor Noah Reed | October 17, 2025

Series: We Are the Church

Icebreaker Question:

What's the most unexpected or unusual way someone has shown you love recently?

Discussion Questions

Question 1: Receiving God's Love

Read: Matthew 6:25-26, 1 John 3:1, Jeremiah 31:3, Romans 5:6-8

The message emphasizes that "love received should become love given." Why is it so important that we first receive and rest in God's love before we try to share it with others? What happens when we try to love others without being filled with God's love ourselves?

Reflection: How are you currently receiving God's love in your daily life?

Question 2: Ambassadors of Love

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:20, Romans 5:5, 1 John 4:12

Pastor Noah said that as Christ's ambassadors, we make God's love visible - "His love is our mission." What does it mean practically to be an ambassador of God's love in your workplace, neighborhood, or family? Share an example of someone you've seen effectively represent Christ's love.

Challenge: Who is one person God is calling you to be an ambassador to this week?

Question 3: Practical Love in Action

Three simple ways to show God's love:

- **Speak love always** (both in presence and absence of others)
- **Be interruptible and available** (slow down to notice opportunities)
- **Love without exclusions** (no excuses, extend love to everyone)

Which of these three practices is easiest for you? Which is most challenging? Share a specific situation where you struggled to show love in one of these ways. How could the Holy Spirit's power (Romans 5:5) help you love beyond your own capacity in that situation?

Action Step: Choose one of these three practices to focus on this week.

Question 4: The Uganda Mission Connection

The message shared about Calvary Temple's recent mission trip to Uganda where 118,000+ people were reached through preaching, Bible distribution, baptisms, and partnerships with missionaries.

How does hearing about missions work like this inspire or challenge your understanding of the church's mission to share God's love? What's the connection between loving people in our daily lives here and supporting missions globally?

Discussion: What role might God be calling you to play in missions - whether through going, giving, or praying?