



THE CIRCLE OF LOVE

FLOURISHING IN EXILE

Week 6 | May 24 Sermon

Community:

As you come together on this last week of the Circle of Love series, do some debriefing/recapping together. What has stood out to you most about this series? What have you learned that is new information? What has the Lord reminded you of that you once knew but needed to know more deeply? What questions do you have about all that has been taught?

Be open and vulnerable with each other and celebrate what has been learned and solidified in each other.

Sermon Discussion Questions:

Teacher: Tom Vander Well

Read John 20:19-23; Matt 28:16-20. Where and how do you see the connections (Father, Son, Spirit, me) and Circle of Love radiating and resonating outward?

If you were to draw concentric circles of relationship in your life (example: my “inner circle,” family, good friends, co-workers, neighbors, acquaintances, and etc.), who would be in the smaller, more intimate circles? Who are the people on the outer rings? How do you think the love of God is resonating through you to each level of circle?

Tom made a differentiation between the cognitive agreement with the two-dimensional Word on the paper and the multi-dimensional experience of relationship with and in the Father, Son, and Spirit’s Circle of Love/Divine dance. Which do you identify with more? If the latter, share about how you’ve experienced it.

Share your thoughts about church “Missions.” How might today’s message have given you a different perspective?

Rev 3:20; 4:1. Have I invited the Lord into my world only to refuse to enter His? How did this question in the message land with you? Share your thoughts and response.