



Week 5 | July 29 Sermon

GROUP Discussion::

Please read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Reflect upon the text of Scriptures and this quote by Thomas Merton:

“Love seeks one thing only: the good of the one loved.”

How much love (agape=to will the good of another) do others experience from you in the course of a day? What does your answer reveal about your relationship with the Good Shepherd?

Consider reading some/all of the following passages in Scripture:

Luke 6:27-38 | John 13:31-35 | Romans 12:9-20 | Romans 13:8-10 | 1 John 4:11-21

How does the Word of God describe/explain/apply love?

In what ways are you living as a person marked by the Good Shepherd’s love?

Do you agree or disagree with this statement: “Be reminded that love is not an action; it is a source of action?” Why?

One of the hallmarks of a person who lives a Psalm 23:1, 4 life is their freedom to serve others. As love (agape to will the good of another) fills us and flows through us, we will be joyfully engaged in serving, blessing and honoring others (Ps. 23:5; John 13:1-17).

Can you name and describe someone whose life is marked by a servant-hearted love? How do they impact others?

Will you pray for each other? Specifically, will you pray that each member of your group will be known as one who loves others well?

*Refer to the bulletin insert including the three things Kevin is asking the congregation to memorize. Consider working on your memorization together!

