

## **Growth Group Working Sheet**

For the week of April 26-30, 2021

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### **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

1. What is your first experience of loving a person not just in words, but in truth and action?
2. How do you like to follow Jesus' commandment of love in action in your Christian life?

### **GOING DEEPER**

Looking back at your notes from this weekend's scripture reading and the sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

As we heard Pastor Young Sun's message last weekend, for your better understanding, please read the given passages one more time with your group and share any insight and thoughts.

It is 1 John 3:16-24

<sup>16</sup> We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup> How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

<sup>18</sup> Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup> And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup> whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup> and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

<sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup> All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

1. In the passage, the apostle John defines love as Jesus' laying down his life for us and exhorts us to follow the same way of Jesus' sacrificial love. How do you feel about this exhortation to practice Jesus-like love?

2. In the passage, the apostle John exhorts us to love in truth and action, not just in word or speech. What example, if any, do you suggest for love in truth and action that you have ever experienced in your life as a Christian?
  
3. In the last part of this passage, the apostle John summarizes a Christian life that we are asked to pursue, “believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another.” How do you think these two aspects of the Christian life are related to each other?

Take time with the group looking over the message notes for this weekend. Is there anything else that stands out or that you want to share?

Prayer Requests:



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### **Growth Group Community Service Project**

We ask every group to take on at least one service project a year (the ideal is two) and to have at least one social gathering (potluck) per half a year. Please consider with your group members of what community service you'd like to participate in. There is a project list made by our church that you can join in and outside the church.

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