

February 16, 2020

## **Equipped**

**1 John 4:7-21**

1. As you reflect on last weekend's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?
2. Who are the people in your life that you love? How would you define love?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-15. Jot down any insights, questions, or key observations. What are the implications of this passage?
4. Read Ephesians 3:17-19. What happens when we come together and love as Christ asks us to love?

B. Why is the body of Christ so important in experiencing and communicating the love of God?

5. How is it that we've learned how to love according to human standards versus God's standards? (1 Samuel 16:7)

a. How does God see you?

b. How can we see others the way God does?

6. Do you find it difficult to allow God and others to love you? Explain.

a. How can we overcome our fear of people finding out who we really are? Share a time where you revealed a piece of yourself to others and the experience you had.

7. What areas in your life may need to be revealed to God and others in order to be loved?