

Are You a Disciple? | Week 3 - Disciples Love Others

Big Idea

Disciples of Jesus are identified by their love for one another.

Scripture

John 13:31-35, 1 John 4:7-21, and John 17:20-23

Points to Keep In Mind

1. Jesus says his disciples will be known for their love for one another in John 13:35. The fact that Jesus had just washed his disciples' feet was an illustration of this new kind of love, one that goes beyond warm feelings; it is an attitude that reveals itself in action. This is to be a defining mark of his church.
2. When we love one another, the invisible God reveals Himself to others through us, and His love is made complete (1 John 4:7-21). God gives us the power to love through His Holy Spirit and Jesus gives us the ultimate display of love by giving up his life for us.
3. The world is watching how we interact with one another as Christ-followers. Jesus prayed for unity among his followers because he knew we could be a powerful witness to the reality of God's love. It is so vital! Some simple ways you could help unify God's church are prayer, building others up, refusing to get sidetracked arguing over divisive matters, and providing tangible resources to someone in need in the church.
4. You can find additional prayer and fasting resources at: communitychristian.org/21days

Additional Questions and Resources

visit communitychristian.org/nextsteps

1. Where do you see God at work in your life right now?
2. What next steps do you feel called to take in your faith journey?
3. Have you considered getting baptized? communitychristian.org/baptism
4. What have you been learning from the Community Daily? communitychristian.org/daily
5. If someone is seeking professional counseling, you can always refer them to our resource page: communitychristian.org/mentalhealth/
6. Find out more about having a YOU+ Discipleship Conversation by visiting: you.communitychristian.org