

FUSION Q's... God So Loved... 9: What to do with God's BIG Love Pt.3 – Love Others

Discussion Starter (5 – 10 minutes)...

Ask the students how their week went. Are there things your students want to pray about?

Discussion Questions (30 – 40 minutes)

- Q1. What stood out to you from the talk tonight?
- Q2. How can you tell someone loves you? How does knowing someone really cares about you and loves you change how you view that relationship?
- Q3. How can you tell if Jesus lives in you? How can you be sure that you belong to him?
- Q4. What is our motivation to love others?
- Q5. John says that we cannot claim to love God whom we can't see and hate a person who we can see. Why does he say this? What is the big deal about hating other people?

Read 1 Corinthians 5:14-21

- Q6. What do the words "reconciliation" and "ambassadors" mean?
- Q7. According to Paul, what is it that "compels" us to represent Jesus and tell people about him?
- Q8. What is the task that God has given to those who belong to him and believe and accept his love?
- Q9. Think of your own life and friends. How can you be an ambassador for Jesus to your friends who don't know him?

Bible Passages

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

¹⁴For Christ's love compels us, because we believe that Christ died for all, and that we have all died to our old life. ¹⁵He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! ¹⁷This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

¹⁸And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. ¹⁹For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. ²⁰So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" ²¹For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.