Reach | Feb 14-20, 2021 Discussion Guide

Real Love

KEY BIBLE PASSAGE: 1 John 4:7-21 (ESV)

DISCUSSION:

- According to 1 John 4:7-8, where does love come from? Can a person truly love without knowing God's love?
- 1 John 4:9-10 say that Christ's birth and death show us God's love. How do these two events help you to understand God's love?
- How does God's love motivate you to love others (1 John 4:11-12)?
- How do we know that we are in God and God is in us? What evidence is there (1 John 4:13)?
- Because God is love, what do we know about those whose lives are full of love (1 John 4:16)?
- What does John mean by His love is perfected in us? (1 John 4:17)?
 (Perfected is the correct term, not completed.)
- Since we can't 'see' love, how does this passage help us to see the effects of God's love?
- What does Jesus say about loving others (1 John 4:21)?
- What is a practical way that you might love your spouse/kids/friends more like God's love for us?
- Recognising that love is not based on feelings, what are some practical ways you can show love to others?
- When was there a time that either you had to show someone God's love by faith, or you know someone had to love you by faith?









