

## **Life Group Questions – March 11, 2018**

### **Being Certain – Part 4 – The Love Test**

1. Have you ever been fooled by someone who turned out to be a phoney? Have you been tricked by a person who sold you something that was false? How did it make you feel? How did it affect you?
2. Jesus said that he wanted to distinguish his followers by the love we have for one another (John 13:34-35). What other qualities might he have chosen to use? What might you have chosen as a definitive marker of true Christians? Are you surprised with Jesus' choice of a key characteristic? If so why?
3. Jesus described the kind of love he wanted his followers to have as the kind of love he demonstrated in loving his disciples (John 13:34-35). How can we characterize the love of Jesus? What might that look like practically in our lives?
4. Read 1 John 3:11-18. What does this passage contribute to our understanding of the command to love and the assurance we have when we see ourselves increasing in love?
5. In what way does our church exemplify love? What expressions of love do you observe among our church family? What are some ways that we could be more loving?
6. Where do you think you are in the area of loving as Jesus loved? Do you feel like you have a long way to go, that you are making good progress, need a serious adjustment or feeling like you are overflowing with love? What is one practical expression of love you could do this week?