

# Life Group Study Notes

February 8, 2026

## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

In All Things, Grace

John 13:34-35  
Romans 12:10  
Galatians 5:13



The power of gracious love is profound. When given, grace multiplies what is ordinary into something divine.

## Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What is one key lesson or principle you learned from last week's study?
2. Share a time when someone's love or service deeply impacted your faith. What stood out?

## Read John 13:34-35

3. Why do you think Jesus calls this command "new"? What makes it challenging?
4. Complete the following and discuss its implications.

The measure of our \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Read Romans 12:10

5. How does this passage teach us about the importance of encouragement? What was presented in the message as the heart of real encouragement?

It says, “\_\_\_\_\_.”

6. How can a church practically "take delight in honouring each other" without becoming performative or insincere?

## Read Galatians 5:13

7. Where do you see the tension between personal freedom and serving others?

8. Complete the following:

Freedom that is hoarded \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

Freedom that is \_\_\_\_\_ multiplies \_\_\_\_\_.

9. How might our love for one another shape how outsiders perceive Christ?

**Closing Statement:** The Ripple Effect: Love is \_\_\_\_\_ and  
and becomes our \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

## Personal Reflection

1. How has this study helped you to understand the importance of the "one another" passages and how it creates a ripple effect?

## Coming Next Week

A New 5-Part Series, ***The Cross in Full View***

Take Up and Follow Me  
Matthew 16:24-28

Before Jesus was sentenced to die on the cross, he used it as an illustration of a profound truth, one that continues to challenge us to this day.

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The cross lies at the heart of the Christian faith and theology. Through it, we discover the richness of divine love and grace, while recognizing its profound necessity for atonement and forgiveness. In this series we uncover the multifaceted nature of the cross, as it embodies the core beliefs of sacrifice, redemption, love, and hope.

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