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sermon discussion 1.26.20



DISCUSSION PREPARATION

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- You will have from 10:45-11:25am with your discussion group.
- Please remember to take roll **after** the whole discussion, as some students will be late.
 - As students walk in, please write their **full name** on a separate sheet of paper.
 - If you have any students who are **not** on your roster, please make sure to get their **full name & grade**.
- 1. Do you ever think about the seriousness of your sin? Is your immediate response to repent to the Lord, ignore your sin? Why do you think that is?
- 2. The sermon revealed that God's love is not based on a feeling but based on the action of seeking the well-being of others without expecting anything in return. In what areas of the Bible do we see Jesus exemplifying this agape love?
- 3. List out some of the things you say you "love" (i.e. money, games, social media, food, etc.). When you compare this "love" to God's love (the true meaning of love), do you see a difference?
- 4. What does it mean to be a new creation? Do you consider yourself a new creation?
 - Those who find their hope in Christ as their Savior "die" with him.
 - And those who die with Christ in the old way of life under the power of sin now have a new life under the power of the Holy Spirit as they are also "resurrected" with Christ.
- 5. Is there someone in your life you would consider to be your enemy? When God reconciled us to himself, it was as if he forgave his greatest enemy. What does this tell us about the magnitude of God's love?

Please remember to take roll at the **END** of the discussion time!

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