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ALLIANCE CHURCH

Sermon Bible Study Series

Title: Abide in Love: For the Generations to Know God
Primary Text: 1 John 2:1-14
Expanded Reading: Ezekiel 36:25-27, James 1:22-25, John 13:35-37, Romans 12:17-18, Colossians 3:5-10
Big Idea: God wants to use mature Christians to model a godly life of love to disciple the next generation!

Engage

How were you discipled when you were young in your faith?!
This question shouldn't take too much time, but should open people to conversation. Validate people's stories and gently invite responses.

a. ***Have someone briefly review what they remembered from the sermon? (***You may want to be pre-prepared with the main points to supplement if your group is not able to)
b. ***What stood out to you/challenged you/ made you think in the sermon? (***this question could be moved to the deepen section***)***

Learn

Read the Primary Text (1 John 2:1-14):

1. *How have you understood sin? How have you understood Jesus' sacrificial atonement before?*
2. *How have you seen someone love their neighbour with the sacrificial service kind of love Brendan talked about?*
3. *What are ways you can handle conflict between believers? Have you seen this done well? How so? (Romans 12:9-18, Matthew 18:15-17)*
4. *How have you successfully dealt with sin in your life? (Colossians 3:5-10)*
5. *How can you help disciple the next generation?*

Deepen

What questions did you want to ask when listening to the sermon?
Leaders, allow people to wrestle with the text. Don't feel like you need to have all the answers, but in your preparation think about the questions that will arise and be prepared to point toward Jesus and the Scriptures for answers.

What Scripture passages might inform these unanswered questions?

Live

(1) *KEEP SHORT ACCOUNTS OF YOUR SIN THIS WEEK.*
(2) *REACH OUT IN SACRIFICIAL SERVICE TO SOMEONE THIS WEEK*
(3) *DO ONE OF FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP IDEAS (see below).*

- *Read the Bible together (YouVersion Bible App also has tons of devotionals)*
- *Memorize Bible verses together*
- *Watch THE CHOSEN - download the app or YouTube. It's the best show done on Jesus to date!*
- *After dinner (even once a week), pull out a dessert or chips (extra food keeps*
- *teens in the room) and bring ONE BIBLE VERSE and simply discuss it. Maybe tell them how the verse is speaking to you or simply bring one and see where the conversation goes! Get your teens to bring a verse too!*
- *Serve with your teens! This will go a long way!*
- *Pick a cause that you are passionate about and support it together as a*
- *family!*
- *Get outside and adventure together!*
- *Make sure to show them lots of love. Find out their love language and show them love in a personal way that speaks directly to who they are!*