

Small Group Study
ONE LIFE CHURCH

Week of January 25
Mission Statement

**Our mission is to live and love like Christ and
to invite others to follow Him with us!**

Key Scriptures:

- John 15:1-17
- 1 Corinthians 11:1
- 1 Corinthians 6:17

Teaching Highlights:

- The Christian life isn't just hard to live. It's impossible...apart from Christ.
- Living and loving like Jesus requires us not only being in Christ, but also living out of Him and Him through us.
- We follow Jesus as He followed the Father.
- We are sent by Jesus just as He was sent by the Father.
- Our inviting others to follow Jesus includes more than just inviting them to church. It includes talking with them and demonstrating to them what it means to follow Christ.

Discussion Questions:

- What all does Jesus mean when he calls us to abide in Him?
- Paul calls us to imitate him as he imitates Christ. Why is mere imitation not enough or even possible?
- When we look at Jesus's example of loving, who does that tell us we need to love?
- What does scripture show us it looks like in a believer's life to love those different from us, especially unbelievers?
- What next step do you need to take to carry out the mission God has given us?

Prayer Prompts:

- Praise God for the great love with which He loved us.
- Confess those areas that still need to be surrendered to Him that you might live and love like Jesus.
- Thank Him for His promise to abide in you as you abide in Him, that you might bear much fruit.
- Ask Him to do in your life and in the life of our church all that's needed for Him to increase and for you to decrease.