



Westminster Presbyterian Church
Sermon Based Small Group Plan
December 24, 2017
Receiving Love
Leading: Pastor Dave Rohde
Scripture: Isaiah 40:3-5 & John 3:16-21

Open in Prayer

Fellowship Question: How did your parents resolve arguments between you and your brother or sister? At family reunions, what subject is bound to start an argument?

Study Questions for the Sermon and Text:

1. What's the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word, "love?"
2. Can you remember the first time you heard John 3:16? Why do you think the passage is considered among the most popular/well known in Scripture?
3. If you were to explain God's love to someone who has no experience with the church, how would you explain it? Why is it important to know how to talk about God's love in a way that makes sense to "un-churched" people?
4. How has someone expressed love to you this Christmas season? What are some ways you try to love others?

Prayer:

Spend some time together praying for love in our church, our local communities, and around the world.

Leader notes:

* **Sunday, December 24th**

- 10 am Service time 10am, music by Cancel Choir
- 5:30pm Family Service & Pageant
- 8pm Candlelight Service; music by our Praise Team
- 10pm Candlelight Service; music by our Cancel Choir & Communion

* **Sunday, December 31st**

- 10 am Service time 10am, music by Praise Team