

Small Group Discussion: *To Be Like Christ Is to Love Like Christ*

1. **What Does Christlikeness Really Mean?**

Part of being Christ-like means loving like Jesus. When you think about your own life, where does loving like Christ feel clear—and where does it feel vague or difficult (i.e. who we should love, how we should love them, etc)?

2. **Loving When It Costs Something**

Jesus washed the feet of people who would betray, deny, and abandon Him. Why is it especially hard to love people when they hurt or disappoint us? What usually causes your love for others to reach its limit?

3. **Humility and Serving Others**

Jesus had the highest possible status, yet chose the role of a servant (Phil 2:5-8). In what situations are you most tempted to protect your comfort, pride, or reputation instead of serving others?

4. **Discomfort, Inconvenience, and Love**

Loving others often feels uncomfortable or inconvenient. Can you share a time when loving someone required sacrifice? How did that experience shape you?

5. **Loving Without Expecting a Return**

We often love people based on what we get back from them. How does this “cost–benefit” mindset show up in your relationships? What would change if you loved others the way Christ loves—without conditions?

6. **A Next Step For This Week**

As you begin this year, who is one person God may be calling you to love more intentionally? What is one specific, realistic step you can take this week to love them in a Christ-like way?