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WELCOME: Fixing Our Focus

Suggested Icebreaker:
Ask each GG member to share reasons why God is worthy of our worship.

WORSHIP: Adoring Our God

Suggested songs:
• [Light of the World](#)
• [Beloved, Let Us Love One Another](#)

WORD & WALK: Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

1. GG members will love others the way God desires.
2. GG members will be content with what they have.

INTRODUCTION

The author of Hebrews ended the previous chapter by exhorting believers to offer God acceptable worship. In this chapter, the author gives several concrete examples on how believers can do just that. To love God is to love others as well. Jesus said that this is the greatest commandment (Matthew 22:37-40). Let us take a look at a few examples of people whom God wants us to love.

Believers love God by loving others (vv. 1-4)

1. Why should believers love each other? (cf. John 13:34-35; Galatians 6:10)
2. Who are some biblical characters who have unknowingly shown hospitality to angels? (cf. Genesis 18:1-15; 19:1-3)
3. How did God want the Israelites to treat strangers and why should they do so? (cf. Leviticus 19:33-34)
4. Why does God want believers to care for those imprisoned and mistreated? (cf. Matthew 25:36)
5. Why do you think the author grouped together the imprisoned and the mistreated? (cf. Acts 8:1-3)
6. What did the author say about how those who are married should behave? What reasons does he present for them to do so? (cf. Matthew 19:4-6)

Application

1. What are some ways you show love that is exclusive to fellow believers? What are some reasons why this is exclusive to fellow believers?
2. What can you do to share the gospel with others so that they too may receive brotherly love?
3. How can you concretely show hospitality to strangers? Does this mean that you sacrifice the security of your home?
4. How have you ministered someone who has been mistreated by others? What drove you to do what you did?
5. If you are married, how are you keeping your covenant with God to love your spouse? If you are single, how are you keeping yourself from sexual immorality?

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

Believers are to be content (vv. 5-6)

1. Why are believers to avoid loving money? (cf. 1 Timothy 6:10)
2. What attitude should believers have instead?
3. What are the reasons given by the author why they should have that kind of attitude? How do these reasons help believers develop this attitude?

Application

1. Are there any material possessions that you long for? Why do you long for them?
2. Do you think it is possible to have ambition and yet be content with your material resources? If so, how?

Prayer Item

Pray for one another that you may be channels of God's love to others. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel so that others may receive God's love and forgiveness. Pray that God will develop in each of you the attitude of contentment with your material resources and dependence on God for daily provisions.



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