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Suggested icebreaker:

Ask each GG member what's the first thing that comes to mind when they think of obeying God. Why do they connect that with obedience to God?

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Suggested songs:

- [How Great Is Your Love](#)
- [How Deep the Father's Love for Us](#)

WORD & WALK:

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LESSON AIM

1. GG members will love others as an expression of their love for God.
2. GG members will love others just as God loves them.

INTRODUCTION

In our passage, Paul highlights the importance of loving others. He described it as something believers should continually owe others and as the fulfillment of the Old Testament laws. Let's take a look at why it is important for believers to live a life of love.

Believers shouldn't owe others anything except love (v. 8a)

1. What do you think Paul meant when he said, "owe no one anything"? Is he prohibiting us from borrowing resources from others? (cf. Romans 13:7)
2. What do you think it means to owe others a debt of love? (cf. Romans 12:10)
3. Why should believers owe others love? (cf. 1 John 3:16, 4:11)

Application

1. What are some concrete ways you can reflect God's love to others at home, school, work, and church?

Those who love fulfills the law (vv. 8b-10)

1. Why did Paul say that one who loves fulfills the law? (cf. Matthew 22:36-40; Galatians 5:14)
2. To what extent should believers love others? Compare Paul's quotation of the law from Leviticus 19:18 with John 13:34-35 and Philippians 2:3-4.
3. What is the reason why believers should love others? (cf. John 15:9-12; 1 John 4:19-21)

Application

1. What are some obstacles you face in loving others and how can God's love help you overcome them?

PRAYER ITEM

Pray for each other that you will be channels of God's love to the people around you. Ask God to transform your heart so that you get to love the same way He does.



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