

Harnessing the Power of Words

Final Words

September 4, 2022

Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. **Read John 13:34.**

“Just as I have loved you...” In what ways do you experience the love of Jesus in your life?

“...you should love each other.” Has the love you’ve experienced in Christ impacted the ways you love others? How so?

In what relationship do you need to love more like Jesus loves you? What step of obedience will you take to do that?

2. **Read Galatians 5:22-23.**

The Holy Spirit gives us these gifts as we walk in obedience to Christ, so that we can give them away to others. Which gift is the easiest for you to share?

Which is the hardest? Why do you think that is?

3. **Read Philippians 2:12-15.**

In which situations are you most likely to grumble or complain?

According to this passage, what happens in us and through us when we do things without grumbling, arguing or complaining?

How does grumbling, arguing, and complaining get in the way of your becoming more of whom God has called you to be?

4. **Read 1 Corinthians 10:31 and Colossians 3:17.**

Practically speaking, how do you do the ordinary things of life in a way that brings glory to God? What does or could that look like for you?

5. **Read Psalm 142:1-2.**

How might your life be different if you took your complaints to God and invited Him to do His perfect work in your situation?

6. **Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18 and Ephesians 5:20.**

In what ways could cultivating a grateful heart make a difference in how you view your circumstances?

7. **Read Colossians 4:6 and 1 Thessalonians 5:11.**

What will you do to put these verses into practice this week?