

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.

Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. Why did Cain slaughter Abel according to verse 12? Discuss the nexus of evil works and hate.

2. Do you believe a Christian can hate another Christian (verse 12)?

3. How should we respond to hate from the world (verse 13-15)?

4. In what ways can Christians today "lay down [their] lives" for each other?

5. Do you agree with the statement "Love is an action word" (verse 18)? Why or why not?

6. What does our obedience to Christ prove according to verses 24?

III. Making it Personal

7. How practical is your love?

8. How does your Christian walk help you overcome self-doubt (verse 19-21)? What steps can you take to deepen your walk and hence your confidence in Christ?

9. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer