# **GROWTH GROUPS**

#### **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

These questions aim to facilitate group discussions about the weekend teachings, foster connections among members, and encourage the application of God's Word in our lives.

December 7-13, 2025 | 1John 4:7-21



### **WARM-UP**

1. What challenges are you facing now that you can share with your group so they can pray for you?



# DISCUSS IT

# **SELECT QUESTION 5 ALONG WITH TWO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS,** THEN DISCUSS THEM THOROUGHLY.

- 2. What are the potential losses we face by not letting God's love flow through us?
- 3. What is one action you could take to intentionally share God's love with others?
- 4. How would your life change if you made it a priority to give away God's love daily, rather than just receiving it?
- 5. What risks might you encounter by choosing to live a life that freely gives love? What could you lose? What could you gain?



6. Recall a moment when someone showed you love like God. What did it look like? How did it make you feel? What difference did it make in your life?



#### LIVE IT OUT

PICK AT LEAST ONE ITEM FROM BELOW AND WORK ON IT AT HOME BEFORE YOUR NEXT MEETING. THEN, AT THE NEXT MEETING, TELL YOUR GROUP WHAT YOU'VE ACHIEVED.

**Connect:** The phrase "pay it forward" may have become a cliché in our society, yet it perfectly encapsulates the essence of our session today. This week, take a moment to recognize the ways God has showered you with blessings and love, and then perform one act to share that divine love with another believer.

**Write:** Allocate fifteen minutes this week to compose a summary of 1 John up to this point. Based on our study, what does living a Christian life entail?

**Memorize:** Make it a goal to memorize 1 John 4:10. Spend time meditating on this verse throughout the week and reflect on the true nature of love.

**Reflect:** Set aside ten minutes this week to contemplate the moments when God's love was evident to you through the actions of other believers. Use this opportunity to strengthen your assurance in God's love for you, while also crafting your testimony that God is the ultimate source of love.

**Pray:** Dedicate ten minutes this week–five minutes on two separate days–to seek God's assistance in embracing His love for you.