



LIFEgroup Homework

Week of March 25, 2007

Your God Given Love Language

(Experiencing the love of God)

This is the final week for LIFEgroups this quarter. We will be launching another 9 weeks of sharing life together on **April 15th**, so begin thinking about who you can invite. Talk to your LIFEgroup leader if you are interested in becoming a group leader and mark your calendar for the next Basic Leader Training seminar on Saturday, March 31st, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm (lunch is provided).

Please help us improve our LIFEgroup ministry by filling out an evaluation form. Your leader will have printed forms, or you can choose to complete one online:

<http://www.lifehousechurchrocklin.com/Forms/LIFEGroupEvaluationFormLIFEHouse.pdf>

Getting Started:

When you were 10 years old, how would you describe your primary love language? What was the pathway to your heart?

As a child, who was your model of a warm, no strings attached, loving person?

Bible Study:

Ultimately, spiritual maturity is not about developing a formula for memorizing the Bible and practicing the disciplines of the faith. These can be healthy, but they are not the end all. We are learning to respond to God's love with love and to serve God with His power. Our Lord is calling us to a love-based relationship with Him. It is not optional equipment. This week we will be helping each other to identify our individual and unique pathways for connecting with God.

Pastor Stan spoke about your God given love language. What principle, passage or idea stood out to you as you seek to cultivate your love for God?

Read 1 John 4:7-21

Why is God so serious about love?

Verse 10 - How much does God love us?

What role does God's Spirit play in our ability to love God?

Is it possible to love God without the benefit of God's Spirit?

Verse 20-21- What is the connection between loving God and loving others?

List two or three key reasons why we should be serious about loving God and loving one another:

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The first step in loving God is to understand how much He loves us. As we begin to get a handle on how much God loves us, the natural response should be to love Him in return. Our Heavenly Father has invited us to “taste and see” that He is DELICIOUS!

Look over your sermon notes and identify the seven unique “love languages,” pathways to connecting with God:

- Activ____
- Contem_____
- Rel_____
- Ser_____
- Intell_____
- Nat_____
- Wor_____

Check out the full survey online at:

<http://www.lifehousechurchrocklin.com/GT/SacredPathways.htm>

Which of these pathways lines up with your preferred “love language?” With which are you least comfortable?

A.W. Tozer warns, “The whole transaction of religious conversion has been made mechanical and spiritless. We have almost forgotten that God is a person and, as such, can be cultivated as any person can.”

Read Romans 8:28-39

What does God promise for those who choose to love Him and connect with Him wholeheartedly? What has He done for us?

What can separate you from the love of God?

Looking Back on the Quarter:

This is the time where we reflect on what God taught us this past quarter. Which of the following messages did God use most in your life?

Our Great “High” God – The Magnificent One

[01/14/07](#) Do You See Yourself from God's Perspective? - 2 Tim 2

[01/21/07](#) The Greatness of God - Jeremiah 9:23-24

[01/28/07](#) Our AHH-some God - Job 37-38

[02/04/07](#) The Supremacy of God - Isaiah 6

[02/11/07](#) The Sovereignty of God - Psalm 73

[02/18/07](#) A View From The Footstool - Psalm 19

[02/25/07](#) What's So Amazing About Grace? - Ephesians 2

Our Great “Nigh” God – The Intimate One

[03/04/07](#) Taste and See - Psalm 34

[03/11/07](#) What Does God Want From Me? - Jeremiah 29

[03/18/07](#) Increasing the Passion - Revelation 2

[03/25/07](#) Your God Given Love Language – 1 John 1

What was one of the highlights for you and your LIFEgroup this quarter?

Was there a favorite LIFEgroup meeting?

How have you seen your group grow this quarter?

What surprised you the most about your group?

Communion:

You will be celebrating communion in your LIFEgroup. Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, and ask God to prepare your heart as you participate in coming together just like the first century church.

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