

## Deeper Questions

### The Essentials: Love The World 9/25/16



### Welcome (You to Me, Me to You)

1. How many of you went to the Compassion Experience? How did it impact you?

### Worship (Us to God)

1. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7... God perfectly demonstrates love for us. Read through this passage one more time and then spend time thanking God for His love. Pray short specific prayers thanking God for His specific kind of love in your life. i.e. "Thank you for patiently loving me when I wasn't patient with you."

### Word (God to Us)

1. How do we love the world? When you think of "the world" who is it that you should be loving?
2. Read Mark 12:28-31... Jesus is questioned which commandment is the most important. Instead of giving one, just ties two commandments together. In other words loving God means loving our neighbor. How does our love for our neighbor show love for God? If we don't love our neighbor what are we communicating to God?
3. What impact would we have as a Church if we each loved those around us?
4. Read Proverbs 11:25... To refresh means to give someone a cup of water. In other words a simple gesture can go a long way. What does it mean to give someone a "cup of water?" Think of some examples, big or small.

5. What would giving someone a "cup of water" look like in your life? What would that look like with your family, neighbors, co-workers, people in the next community over, or across the world?
6. How can we as a Life Group give a "cup of water" to those in need? Getting involved in some ministry (Like PIN), giving back, challenging each person to sponsor a child, etc...
7. Read Acts 2:42-47, Acts 4:32-35... The early church showed their love for everyone. How can you give a "cup of water" to someone this week? Think of one practical way you can do this this week.

### Response (Us to the World)

1. What is one way you can show love to your neighbors, coworkers, and others in your life this week? Do you or your family currently sponsor a child? If not, have you considered sponsoring a child?