



# FAITH

## Transformed By Love - “Love Is”

**Icebreaker:** What is your favorite school supply?

**Read Together:** Ephesians 3:14-19 (ESV)

**Discuss:**

- What does the Scripture for this section say that you have not noticed in prior readings?
- How can we, as a church and as individuals, live in our community in a way that reflects the grace and kindness of Jesus?
- What Is the Love of God?
  - **Agape** - noun used 18x = benevolence, goodwill, flowing from God’s charter.
  - **Agapáo** - verb used 28x = The proof of love.

**Read Together:** 1 John 4:19 (ESV)

**Discuss:** Love Is + Love Does - God is Love and His Love Appears First

- What does the Scripture for this section say that you have not noticed in prior readings?
- What is the Love of God Like?

**Read Together:** 1 John 4:9-10 (NLT), Romans 8:38-39 (ESV)

**Discuss:** His Love Cannot be Earned

- What does the Scripture for this section say that you have not noticed in prior readings?
- What do you typically do to try to earn God’s love?

**“The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope.” - Timothy Keller**

**Read Together:** Romans 5:6,8 (ESV), John 3:16-17 (NIV)

**Discuss:** His Love is Proven by the Cross

- What do the Scriptures for this section say that you have not noticed in prior readings?
- What are the ways that you have wanted God to prove His love for you?

**Read Together:** Galatians 1:11-12 (ESV), Ephesians 3:14-19 (ESV)

**Discuss:** God’s love is revealed by the Holy Spirit

- What do the Scriptures for this section say that you have not noticed in prior readings?
- Do you take time to ask the Holy Spirit for guidance?
- Give some examples of times when the Holy Spirit has given you what you needed when you needed it!

**Pray:**

- “Holy Spirit, Give Me a Revelation of Your Love, I Need It!”