



Guide

1/21 - Psalm 72: 1-5; 11-14; 17-19

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. When you finish reading, how does the Psalmist describe the priorities of God? What themes are present?
3. How does God feel about the helpless, poor, and needy? How then should we view these individuals?
4. How do we grow in our love for the helpless, poor, and needy?
5. In your own life, where do you need to grow/shift in order to better align with the will of God described in this Psalm? How do you think Jesus would have respond in life situations you have encountered (homelessness, those who have no advocate)?
6. How does the Psalmist describe the climax of all the collective attributes of God found in this Psalm?
7. Which verse would you choose as the verse that best captures the heart of God in this Psalm?
8. Any closing thoughts concerning this text?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.