

## 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. What has just transpired in the life of Job as you look back over chapter 1?
3. Job's losses are typically a focal point of discussion, but what kind of man was Job? What was his character like?
4. Job was capable of an absolutely tremendous response. Why do you think this was so?
5. We often thank God and give credit to God in seasons of blessing, but if God works "all things together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose," should we not thank him for our trials also? Why does God allow trials in our lives?
6. What other blessings often come from trials/suffering?
7. Did God excuse Himself from suffering?
8. How do you typically respond to trial and hardship in your life? Could Job's response and Jesus's willingness to suffer on your behalf cause you to consider a new perspective?
9. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up 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 it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to share the gospel with the group?

## 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.