

## **Christmas at Seacoast**

### **Small Group Questions: Love**

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#### **Read**

John 3:16; Luke 17:11–19; Ephesians 2:8–9; Hebrews 11:6; 2 Corinthians 5:7; John 14:23; Joshua 1:8; and 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

#### **Reflect**

Jesus' life is example after example of his love for us, from his birth, his miracles, and teachings, through his death...and even still today. How do you personally respond to such massive, undeserved, and unconditional love?

Pastor Josh Walters discusses how we can best receive the love of God:

#### **1. By faith.**

- a. Describe an instance where you had to act by faith?
- b. How did God show up?

#### **2. Through obedience.**

- a. In Luke 17, Jesus heals ten men who had leprosy. But first, he tells them to go show themselves to the priest. Why does Jesus choose to do it in this order?
- b. Why was going to show the priest important?
- c. What is an area of your life in which you sense you need to obey God, but you're struggling?

#### **3. With gratitude**

- a. Of the ten lepers who are healed, who returns to thank Jesus?
  - i. Why might this be somewhat of a surprise?
  - ii. When you receive a blessing, on a scale of 1 to 10, how good are you at remaining present and showing gratitude rather than already thinking past it to the next thing?

#### **Respond:**

Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?