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Sermon Study Notes For Small Groups Or Individuals
Notes for August 19, 2018

Sermon Title: Everyone Will Know

Text: John 13:31-35

Group Discussion: Have you ever tried to show love to someone a difficult person? How did it make you feel?

Individual Discussion: What are some of the ways you can show the love of Christ to a difficult person?

1. In your opinion, why is the commandment of love so hard to keep?
2. Pastor Vern stated, "One of the reasons we find it difficult to love outside of the faith community is because we approach persons outside of the faith community as if they were inside the faith community." What do you think he meant? Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why or why not?
3. In your opinion, why is it wrong for Christians to expect people who don't know anything about the transforming power of God to act as if they do?
4. What are the three reasons why inside the faith community, people find it difficult to love? Do you agree or disagree?
5. Why is it so important to trust people to do the ministry that is entrusted to them? How can it destroy the love?
6. Why are vicious rumors damaging to the Body of Christ? How can it destroy the love?
7. Why is it important not to belittle other Christians and nonbelievers?
8. What does it mean to you to live a life thoroughly shaped by love?
9. How do we know if we are a true follower of Jesus Christ? What are the genuine marks?
10. What have you learned from this message and lesson?

