Sermon Questions for Groups

Love One Another

1 John

- 1. What does it mean that God is "light"? How does this metaphor speak to God's nature?
- 2. 1 John 1:1 mentions seeing and handling the "Word of life." Where is the historical or archaeological proof for this physical encounter?
- 3. 1 John 1:2 says eternal life was manifested. How does this claim align with modern scientific principles that do not acknowledge an eternal being?
- 4. How does understanding Jesus as our Advocate (1 John 2:1-2) impact your view of sin and forgiveness?
- 5. In what ways do you strive to obey God's commandments? (1 John 2:3-6) What about Jesus' words when he says anger in your heart is murder?
- 6. In what ways can you personally relate to the love that God has for His children as described in verses 1-3?
- 7. How can 1 John 4:8 say "God is love" when the Old Testament shows actions that don't seem loving?

Application: What are some practical ways to receive God's Love? Check your own love? And Share God's Love with Others?