

LOVE in
deed and truth
1 John 3

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Sunday, March 1, 2026

Taking it further to help you **THRIVE**...

THRIVE Groups are where life and growth take place. We don't want to just say "See you next week" as we leave each Sunday - we want to connect!

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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. It was brought up that Christianity is radically inclusive, open to all who are willing to accept Christ, repent of their sins, and follow Christ's commands. How can our own cultural biases, stigmas, stereotypes, and political beliefs hinder us in carrying out the Great Commission, walking alongside others, and being salt and light to those with whom our views differ? Is there a current mindset or view you hold that makes this difficult? What does it look like to work on this? How can we as a group work on this together?
3. Sometimes our own objectives, plans, comfort, self interests, wants, and needs can get in the way of us spreading the gospel, caring for others, and walking alongside others in struggles. How is this problematic for the body of Christ? What are some things we can do to work with/past these to be there for others?
4. How can we be more intentional in our interactions with others? What are some barriers to you being intentional with others? Give some examples.
5. It was said that Honesty begets Honesty. What stops or is stopping you from being open with other believers about your struggles? What can we learn from our fears in sharing our struggles to help others open up in sharing their struggles?
6. Looking back, have there been times you've felt overlooked during a struggle? If comfortable, share a time you have felt let down by others. What would have helped you in that situation? Is there a time you felt you've let someone down in their struggle? What would you have done differently? Did that missed opportunity shift how you engage with others? How can we use these experiences moving forward in our interactions with others?
7. Sometimes hurt feelings can change how we engage with others. Hurt feelings can stem from a multitude of factors. One is when the people we think should be there for us aren't living up to our expectations. They can come from a single comment, a look on someone's face when asking a question, or a perception we are being ignored by others. All of these and more can factor into this, when in some cases, our perception of ourselves, others, or a situation is not 100 percent accurate. Regardless of why our feelings were/are hurt, what are ways we can work past these emotions when supporting others and look at the bigger picture Christ has set before us?
8. Is there something you are going through right now that no one in this group knows about? How can we help you?