

Life Group Lesson Outline

Jesus loves CA (week 2)

Date of sermon given: September 27th, 2026

Icebreaker (10-15 minutes)

Purpose: Encourage fellowship and set a comfortable tone.

Example Questions:

- What is your high and low for the week?
 - What are some things that gave you joy this week?
 - What are some things that gave you sadness this week?
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Lesson / Discussion (30-40 minutes)

Opening Scripture Reading: Luke 9:18-27

Theme = The sending of the church is an extension of Jesus's own sending by the Father, establishing a mission model where Christians are called to reflect the exact manner of His life. Rather than merely reporting facts about God, believers are called to reveal His character through a sacrificial, "cross-shaped" love that demonstrates His heart in daily life.

Question 1 = In John 17:18 and 20:21, Jesus states, *"As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."* What does it practically mean for our lives and outreach to treat our sending as an extension of Jesus's sending?

Question 2 = Pastor Sam highlighted the difference between merely *reporting* facts about God and *revealing* God's love through our actions. Where in your daily routine (workplace, neighborhood, or family) do you find it easiest to report, and where are you being called to show/reveal His love?

Question 3 = The sermon noted that receiving Jesus is not just about gaining transactional benefits (e.g., going to heaven or getting sins forgiven), but about being invited into a deep, eternal relationship with God Himself. How does shift in perspective change how you view your daily walk with Christ?

Question 4 = Pastor Sam defined sacrificial love with the challenge: *"Love until it hurts, and then when it hurts, keep loving."* What is one specific situation or relationship where practicing this cross-shaped, self-giving love feels costly right now?

Reflection / Prayer = Take some time to pray for each other and our church.

Prayer Requests (10-30 minutes)

- Invite group members to share prayer needs. It would be good for the Leader to start this sharing time.
 - Close with prayer, praying for each request. (if they are comfortable, rotate who prays for the group)
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• **Leader Notes** [Space for personal notes or reflections]

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