

Week of November 1 (Week #8)

- The Sermon Notes from Pastor Dan's message on Sunday – "Deeper into the Love of God" can be helpful for your group's study discussion.
- Read together 1 John chapter 4, verses 7- 21
 - This is the third time John goes into the topic of Loving Others. Review the earlier two passages and lead a discussion into the progression of the topic. Here are some ideas:
 - 1 John 2:7-11
 - An old and new command (from Jesus in John 13:34-35)
 - Walking in the light vs. walking in darkness
 - 1 John 3:11-24
 - Loving is laying down our lives for another (v. 16)
 - 1 John 4:7-21
 - God is love (v. 8, 16) – being (noun) and doing (verb)
 - Love starts with who we are before love becomes what we do
- We are down to just two weeks left plus you can use the week of November 16 as a final fellowship and service opportunity with OCC Collection Week.
 - Do not forget to make plans for Block 2 beginning in January
 - Talk to someone in your group specifically about facilitating another group
 - Immediately after Christmas and into early December we will be promoting Block 2 Small Groups (January –March)
- Contact Mike McClure or myself about any changes with your group (day of the week and time) or if there will be any additional group with someone from your group!