



# Leader's Notes

## WEEK 7 *Love*

1. Wanting to want to LOVE GOD is not just an idea or a thought, many times it is some thing that manifests itself in our life in the things we do and the decisions we make. Dusty used the example of taking 100 middle school kids to the movie, but when confronted with the opportunity to help two men on a cold night with their car, the agenda of "Loving God" quickly got pushed aside. We have all done that.

This question is to help your group members think through the times in their life when their agendas have gone head on with Jesus' agenda for their life.

2. As the leader, you have to understand that this question could bring about some pain in a person's life. Assure the people in your group that all of the things that they share are confidential. By doing this it will help create that safe environment for people to share their thoughts & feelings about getting taken advantage of.

A good follow-up question if no one is sharing would be to ask "how did it make you FEEL when you got taken advantage of?"

3. Remember that this is going to look different for each person, & there is NO Right or Wrong answer. This is also a question that takes some thought so remember the 8 second rule.
4. This question is a good time for you to maybe answer last so that your group is not constantly looking to you for answers.
5. This is a good question to bring up again during the "Walk & Witness" section of your group so your group can figure out what it would look like **as a group** to love your neighbor as yourself.
6. Go around & ask everyone to share.
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9. Considering this is the last lesson for this series, these areas (Love towards God, people, & yourself) might be good things to hold each other accountable to during the next couple of weeks.