



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER

Key thought: Devotion involves the affections. The more consecrated is my walk the more devotional is my community.

1. What did the Spirit impress on your heart concerning today's message?
2. Consider the four New Testament words for love. Which of these is the most familiar to you? Which of these is the least familiar?

Agape: Called out of one's heart by the preciousness of the object. God's love.

Philo: Companionable love. Our happiness rather than my happiness.

Eros: Sensual or romantic love.

Storge: Natural affection. Familial love.

3. How did today's message on devotion shape your thoughts about community and friendship?
4. It takes a significant investment of time to develop such devotional affection in our broader relationships. How easy or difficult is that for you in this season?
5. Based on Romans 12:10a and 1 Peter 1:22, how much of a priority should developing *storge love* be for a Christian?
6. "Our devotion to one another is weaker than our devotion to worship because ceremonial purification has become more important than the purification for everyday obedience." How true do you think that statement is? What is the impact on the local church were it to be true?
7. Holland is a great place to raise a family—something recognized by the nation at large. What does your family do well? How can you use this "fruit" as a reparenting mechanism (think mentoring/coaching) for those who may need it?

KEY VERSES

Romans 1:31, 12:9-10a • 2 Timothy 3:3 • Acts 2:10; 18:2; 16:3

1 Peter 1:2, 22-23 • Hebrews 13:1