

Who are you Reflecting in your life? ...1John 4:7-12

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God." ...1John 4:7 (ESV)

**1.** What stood out to you or was the personal impact of what you have just watched? Was there anything that you learned or were reminded of through the story? *...be descriptive* 

**2.** READ <u>11ohn 4:7-12</u> together... As you read, how do you see it relating to the story, and the behavior and attitudes of each person in tonight's episode?

How does this look in your own life?

**3.** <u>1John 4:8</u> tells us that "Anyone who does not love does not <u>know</u> God, because God is love". In this episode we saw an example how we can follow Jesus, believe in Jesus, and yet not really fully grasp, understand, or "know" Him in such a way that we become like Him and experience a love for others, through Him. It wasn't until they looked into the eyes of their Lord and Savior Jesus and realized the intensity of His sacrifice for everyone, that they were humbled and awakened to love and care for one another.

- In what ways has this been your experience as well?
- Can you truly say that you know and have experienced God's love for others?

**4.** What did you hear or learn from tonight's episode and/or discussion that helps you to better understand the Lord's love for us, and the importance for us to love others and see everyone through His eyes, and not our own? What effect does that have on your life today?

READ <u>1Corinthians 13:1-7</u> for more description of what this looks like...

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week. (It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5** Principles for the Christian Man, help equip you to apply this to your life? Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (Relationship)
- God's Word (Knowledge and Understanding)
- Worship (Adoration and Praise)
- Fellowship (Encouragement and Accountability)
- Service (Caring for Others, Action to your Belief)