GRACE NOTES

Series: FAMILY VALUES
Message: Love Is and Love Does
Scripture: Luke 10:25-37; John 13:34-35; Matthew 5:43-48
Date: Sunday, November 13, 2016

STUDY NOTES

Without the words in front of you, who can recite the Grace Fellowship's mission statement?

The title of Sunday's message was "Love Is and Love Does." What do you think that means? How does this look in the Christian life?

Thinking back to Sunday's service, how were you challenged, inspired, encouraged, or changed?

Read **Matthew 5:43-48**.
How is it possible for a Christian to love his or her enemies?

Since we are not enduring intense persecution in the United States, does this verse still have relevance for us?

What does it mean that God sends rain and sunshine on both the righteous and the unrighteous? How does that relate to us?

Read **John 13:34-35**.
In what way are believers to love one another?

What is the importance of this actually happening?

How have you seen the witness of a local church harmed by a lack of love among members?

In the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), why was it so startling that the Samaritan was the "hero"?

Many reasons have been given why the Priest and the Levite did not stop to help the man. What reasons do we give for failing to help people in need?

How can you show love within the body of Christ?

How can you show love in the community around you?

How can churches and ministries together be a bigger expression of the love of Christ in the community?