

Love God Passionately
Colossians 3:16-17, Luke 9:23

1. We love God as a _____ and _____ community – *Col. 3:16-17*
2. We love God through _____ disciple-making – *Luke 9:23*

To Go

1. What are your core values? In other words, what are those guiding truths that direct your life, help you make decisions, and keep what's most important, important?
2. How would you explain to someone what it means to love God passionately?
3. Make an intentional effort this week to deny yourself, by putting Christ first. Identify your life with Christ by taking a stand for Him and by following His lead.

At Home Study Guide

For the week of January 7, 2018

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We will consider Bethel Church's Mission/Vision/Values, and what they mean for our life as a body of believers, on the first three Sundays in January. As you study the passages, look beyond your notes to glean more truth by using these questions, so that you know God better!

Read Col. 1:15-23, 3:1-3. How do those verses help you understand Col. 3:16-17 more fully?

Why do you think Paul says that we should let the word of Christ dwell in us "richly"? Look at our versions of the Bible to see how they translate that word.

Gathered and scattered refers to the church coming together regularly, and the church going out to serve others. Why is it important to both regularly gather and go out and serve, and how do both show our love for God?

What adjective would you use to describe your love for God? Has it grown or lessened recently? What ways do you think, by faith, you could pursue to strengthen your love for God?