

# Small Groups

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### “LIVING INSIDE OUT” PART 2

PASTOR BLACKBURN AND PASTOR JEFF SELLERS – MAY 5, 2025

#### AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

#### GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- What’s something you say you ‘love’—but isn’t on the same level as loving a person? (e.g., pizza, naps, coffee, etc.)

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have someone read 1 Corinthians 13:13.
2. How does the Bible’s definition of love differ from how our culture often defines it?
3. 1 Corinthians 13:13 says, “The greatest of these is love.” Why do you think love is considered the greatest?
4. What does it mean that love is a choice and an action, not just a feeling?
5. Who in your life have you struggled to love? Without naming names, what made it difficult?
6. Why is forgiveness so essential to loving others well?
7. Have you ever experienced a change in feelings toward someone after choosing to act in love first?  
What happened?
8. Jesus commands us to love our enemies, do good, bless, and pray for those who mistreat us.  
Which of these four actions do you find hardest, and why?
9. In Revelation 2:4-5, Jesus tells the church to “remember, repent, and do the things you did at first.”  
How might these steps apply to a relationship that has grown cold?
10. What would it look like for you to choose to love someone again today, even if the spark or feeling has faded?

#### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Steve & Trina Pennington – *Kenya*
- Timothy & Kelly Pollick (Amelia and Lizzie) – *Indonesia*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sunday, May 11** – Join us and bring your Mom for **Mother’s Day** at the North or South Campus!

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group! Visit [victorylakeland.org](http://victorylakeland.org) to find a class just for you.