

## **Series – Good Habits With Giving Christ More in 2024, part 7**

**Message Summary:** Today we finish our series and I saved the best for last. The habit of love. This last spiritual habit is the most important habit of all and yet, the hardest one to live. We live in a world that is void of love. The opportunities to love and receive love are endless. Choosing love is learning to discern how to be loving in all the variety of opportunities that come our way. This is a lifestyle. This is what following Jesus and Giving Christ more in 2024 looks like. Love is the Jesus way.

# **The Good Habit of Love**

- 1. Embrace the Call to Love. John 13:34-35**
  - A. Love is not an optional quality.**
  - B. Love is defined by how Jesus loved.**
  - C. Love is the one quality every human needs.**
  
- 2. Remove the Love Destroyers. Colossians 3:5**
  - A. Destructive habits we can fill our lives with.**
  - B. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you your destructive habits.**
  
- 3. Connect to the Source of Love. 2 Corinthians 5:14**
  - A. Learn the difference between flesh and Spirit.**
  - B. Depend daily on the Holy Spirit's power.**
  
- 4. Choose to Love. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

## **LifeGroup QUESTIONS:**

**BEGIN IT-** (5min) Praise & opening prayer.

**OPEN IT-** (10min) Do you think the world has become less loving in the past few years? What have you observed? What do you think has changed?

**EXPLORE IT-** (60min) Review Sunday's sermon outline and allow the group to share their notes and comments. Now answer the following questions:

1. Discuss how we embrace the call to love as followers of Jesus. If love is defined how Jesus loved, can we describe what this looks like?
2. How do we remove love destroyers?
3. How do we connect to the source of love?
4. How do we choose love every day? How can we choose the Jesus way every day?

**APPLY IT-** (15min) What did God reveal to you in the sermon or among your discussion group? How will you apply this new understanding to your life? Pray for each other to love like Jesus loves.

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