Message Summary: It seemed fitting to talk about our core value of love today. I believe in the months to come, we are going to see many people come back home. Maybe they left the faith years ago – walked away – and God is going to bring them here to you and to Hope Chapel. Let's be ready to love and embrace by "*Love Others like Jesus loves you*".

Follow Jesus by Loving Others

John 13:34

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another." John 13:34

- 1. Jesus' Love is Redemptive John 8:10-11
- A. Goal is healing and transformation that lies beyond the failure.
- B. Forgiveness is built into all relationships.
- C. There always needs to be a road back.
- 2. Jesus' Love is Selfless John 13:4-5
- 3. Jesus' Love is Compassionate Matthew 9:36-37
- A. Compassionate love feels the pain of others.
- B. Compassionate love addresses the need.
- C. Compassionate love forgives and restores.
- 4. Jesus' Love is Truthful John 8:34

LifeGroup Questions – All Groups Begin March 15. Signup online / at the HUB. Begin It (5min) – Open Prayer & Praise

Explore It (60min) - Discussion Questions:

- 1. How did Jesus model love that was always redemptive?
- 2. Discuss the three ways given how we love in a redemptive like Jesus. How do you feel about loving people like this?
- 3. Discuss how Jesus modeled His love being selfless. What radical thing did Jesus do to drive this point home? How can we have this type of selfless love?
- 4. Jesus taught that His love is compassionate. How easy is it for us to shut down our feelings as we are exposed to so much pain and suffering?
- 5. Three ways were given to describe what compassionate love does. Discuss each one.

APPLY IT (15min): Since Jesus' love is truthful, are you willing to be truthful so you can experience genuine love? Discuss what this means and pray for each other.

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