

LESSON 17:

LOVE ONE ANOTHER



AIM:

To communicate what God's love is and who and why we should give it away.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Actual Reality CD
- Computer
- LCD Projector (depending on size of the group)
- Bibles
- OHP or Flip Chart
- Pens and Paper
- Basket
- Worksheet

ACTIVITY

[Split the group into 2 single sex groups
Give the group 10 minutes to create and then perform a 2 minute love story]

DISCUSS:

[After the sketches and in the same groups give both groups a sheet of paper on which to brainstorm.]
Brainstorm this question – 'WHAT IS LOVE?'
[Write down on a flip chart or OHP their answers]

BIBLE:

1 Corinthians 13:4-8
[Write down what the Bible says about love in the same way as you've written down their answers.]
[Highlight similar answers e.g. they might have said 'Love is being helpful – that would link up with verse 5 'Love is not self seeking' etc

INFORMATION:

God's view on love is that it's a 'SELFLESS GIVING' – 1 John 4:9-3
God actually commands us to love one another – Mark 12:29-31
Loving one another is a hard thing to do, so why should we?

CD:

[Follow these screen clicks to get to 'Color']



[click on the letter 'C']

[Click on Top Box 'What does it mean to be created in God's image?']

ACTIVITY

Auction
[Using the facts on the worksheet create an auction room and auction off one of the group using the facts to hopefully bolster up the price]
[The auction shows that as people we're not worth much so what gives people worth?]

INFORMATION:

Our value to God is so great that that he wants us to love all people because they are made in his image and because he loves them also. Genesis 1:26

CD:

[Click on second box down 'Is God Color Blind?']

DISCUSS:

God is color blind
[Yes – values all – looks at the heart]
God isn't color blind
[No – God created colour – loves diversity]

CD:

[Follow these screen clicks to get to 'Color']



[click on the letter 'O']

[Instantly a video clip will run]

INFORMATION:

Read Galatians 3:28
- God sees everyone as equal
- God hates anything that puts people down and makes them feel that they have no worth.
- In the Bible God may have different roles for people or different sexes but a person's role or job doesn't give a person greater worth.

CD:

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[click on the letter 'L']

[Instantly a video clip will run]

DISCUSS:

Why do people discriminate against others e.g. racism, sexism or intellectual?
[Link back to previous section to remind them of God's view]

CD:

[Follow these screen clicks to get to 'Color']



[click on the letter 'O' after the 'L' CHURCH OF RHYTHM]

[Click on 'He Sees Inside']

ACTIVITY:

[Get six volunteers. Give each one a piece of paper, which has written on it different people from different social backgrounds, who all have different needs e.g. homeless guy, needing money – Rich man, needing money for a taxi home – student needing some food – a Missionary needing some money etc. Ask the volunteers to hold up the pieces of paper and then ask the group]

- Which ones would you find easier to help and why?
- Which ones would you find it harder to help and why?

CD:

[Click on 'Lord Help Me To Love']

ACTIVITY:

[Put a pot in the middle of the room and ask the group to put in the names of people or groups that they find hard to love. Now pray for them]

DISCUSS:

What makes someone easier to love?

What makes someone harder to love?

How are we going to live out Jesus' commandment to 'Love your Neighbour?'

LESSON 17:

WORKSHEET



FACTS ABOUT YOU

- Live for an average of 79 years
- Eat for 3.5 years
- Eat 160 kilograms of chocolate
- Urinate 40,000 litres
- Be on the loo for 6 months
- Eyes can see over 1 million different colours
- Blink 450 million times
- Watch TV for 12 years
- Talk for 12 years
- 2.5 years on the phone
- Know 2000 people, call 150 of them friends
- Heart will beat two thousand, five hundred and seventy six million times
- You will have breathed 10.5 million balloons worth of air
- Walked 22,000 kilometres
- 28 kilometres of hair on your head
- 2 metres of hair up your nose
- 200 billion new red blood cells everyday
- shed 19 kilograms of dead skin
- 2 children and 4 grandchildren

BIZARRE FACTS

Enough:

- Fat for 7 bars of soap
- Iron for a pencil sharpener
- Sugar to fill a sugar bowl
- Water for five buckets
- Potassium to fire a toy cannon
- Magnesium for a dose of medicine
- Phosphorus for 2000 matches
- Lime to white wash a dog's kennel
- Sulphur to de-flea a dog
- Carbon for 900 pencils
- A brain that can calculate 10 terabytes of info - to 16 floppies or all the information in BT

VALUE = LESS THAN £10.00