

RED LETTER JESUS

A look at Jesus' own words and
what He calls us to do.

SERMON DISCUSSION SHEET

CONNECT

Each week, questions will be provided to help individuals and groups connect with the sermon and grow deeper in faith. The following questions, prompts and discussion points are meant to help guide both personal devotion and small group conversation. Be open and flexible to additional questions.

- Encourage everyone to share a highlight or lowlight from their week.
- Was there anything that caught your attention or challenged you from the message?

GROW

Who in your life has shown you unconditional love or the love described in this passage? How did that influence you?

As the people of God, what is our purpose while on earth? Explain.

How does God show love? Does He only show it to believers?

How does loving an enemy tie in with forgiveness? Do they go hand in hand? Can you have one without the other? What about when we are the "enemy" and someone is loving us? How do you accept that love versus building a wall up?

To whom is it harder to love - those that are like you (family, friends, fellow Christian believers) or those not like you (someone who just rubs you the wrong way, someone who wants to hurt you or those you love, those who challenge your God)?

What does it mean "to be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect"? Do we strive for that or just to be "good enough"? Read Revelation 3:14-18. What notes do your Bibles have on this passage? How is it relevant to our message and reading this week?

Matthew 5:44 says to pray for those who persecute you, your enemies. Have you ever done this? Describe what this might look like?

PRAYER

Spend intentional time together in prayer this week. Share prayer requests. Include a prayer for Pastor Dan and his family during this season of loss.