

## Week 3 – Sacrificial Love

### Example Questions

We want your group to generate questions that are relevant to your group. To tackle questions and issues that are sources of confusion and opportunities for growth for *your* students.

**Confusion:** “*What does ‘atone’ mean?*” or “*Why does 1 John only promise that we might live?*” would be good examples of “confusion” questions, but we accidentally already asked those in the book.

**Thinking:** The passage from Isaiah says that God punished Christ for our sins. I understand that Christ took on our inequity, but *punish* seems pretty intense. Why would a God of love punish his children to begin with?

**Being:** 1 John tells us that love is not that we have loved God, but that he first loved us. If I am loved before I can even love, what does that tell me about how God sees me? How does this effect the way that I am called to love?

**Doing:** How can I have “the same mindset as Christ” in my relationships? In what relationships am I being called to deeper sacrificial love?

**Going:** Romans 5 tells us that Christ died for us “*while we were still sinners.*” How does Christ’s example impact the way that we interact with and respond to non-believers or those who sin against us? What is Christ’s example?