

## *The Road to the Comforter*

### Love God Love Others



#### Key Scriptures

*Matthew 22:37-39 And He said to him, " 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' (38) 'This is the great and foremost commandment. (39) 'The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'*

*Matthew 16:25 "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.*

*John 14:15-17 "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. (16) "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another **Helper**, that He may be with you forever; (17) that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.*

*Genesis 2:25 And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.*

*2 Corinthians 5:14 For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died;*

#### Important points from the message:

- **Encourage your group to complete the online survey!!**
- Being safe in a pandemic if biblical.
- We have to both love God and others.
- RLC never stopped being the Church.
- We can experience the love of God by seeing His love for others.

#### Important quote:

- *"Our idea of God tells us more about ourselves than about Him. "* Thomas Merton
- *"If you don't see how much God loves other people you won't see how much he loves you."* Carl Thomas

#### Questions that may get your group talking.

- What do you think RLC should consider before public gatherings?
- What would it take for you to lead an online / IRL Life Group?
- Have you ever shown someone love and knew it was God?

#### Questions that may get your group thinking.

- How can you live in a way that you experience God's love through serving?
- How can you show God's love right now to people in your life?
- Are you nice to yourself?

#### Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Love is an action word. Commit to showing love in a new way this week.
- Shame can hide as regret, embarrassment, and fear of our past. Live this week hopeful for the future instead of fearful the past will repeat itself.