

L.I.F.E. Training

Session 1: Love

Intro - DVD clip

Do you see any similarities between Saturday morning at the soccer field and Sunday morning at church?

Do you see yourself in this clip? How can we be like the coach? Or the kids?

Our Mission & Team Goal

We exist to make **disciples** of Jesus Christ for the **glory** of God and the **good** of all peoples.

GOAL

[GAP]

GETTING IT DONE

L I F E

Tonight we focus on **LOVE**. Why do we need to learn about love? (1 Cor. 13)

Instruction – Love = **I am annoying**

Fellowship – Love = **I am nothing**

Evangelism – Love = **I gain nothing**

No Love = **No life**

Look at 1 John 3:14-18

1. Love is **evidence of life** (v. 14 – 15)

John's purpose in writing

Do we look to the past or present to see if we have life?

Are you known by your love?

2. Love is **laying down your life** (v. 16)

What's your group definition of love?

"setting aside" - John 13:1-5 and Phil. 2:5-8

Are you willing to die for others?

3. Love is **living the cross-centered life** (v. 17 – 18)

"The hardest thing about the Christian life is that it's daily." ~ Dave Busby

Are you laying down your life in everyday life?

2 Cor. 5:14-15 ... Christ's love compels us! – John's example

***Points of Application** (How can you specifically show love to those in your class?)

1) Awareness (**know their needs**)

2) Action (**meet their needs**)

*Closing Challenge