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Love Matters Most – When Love Doesn't Add Up

Review – Romans 5:6-10

Reflect – Questions

1. **Love can't be math.**

- How do you play math with God and his love? $x + y \neq \text{Love}$
- How can you tell when you are basing their worth on a score either with God or with people?

2. **Love has to be more.** Read Romans 5:6-8

- Try to say the phrase we repeated during this week's service: "When I was...."
- Name the types of people listed in the passage that God loves. Which one best describes you today or lately? Why?

3. **Then it will matter most.** (Three things to lean into every day)

- **Receive.** Read Roman's 5:1-5. Including rest, what other gifts can we experience when we let go of our own work and let God's love work in our daily lives?
- **Rest.** If our hands are full of earnings, we can't receive a gift. Do you ever fall back on trying to earn, achieve, maintain or unlock things in your relationship with God? What is the result?
- **Return.** Is there anyone that you have considered unlovable and have avoided lately? Why?

Respond

1. In what ways do you feel God leading you to accept and return His love either toward Him or toward others?
2. As you consider some "isms" that Jesus overcame (racism, sexism, materialism, classism), which ones do you think are issues in our community and how might we help overcome them with God's love?

Pray

Take 10-15 minutes to pray. Ask for prayer requests and take time to pray together as a group.

Announcements

CCC 101 // Membership // Starting Sunday, February 16

Our vision at CCC is to help people know Jesus, grow in their relationship with him, and serve him daily. Join us for CCC 101 to learn how you can apply this vision personally to your life. In addition to talking about the importance of knowing Jesus, spiritual growth and the value of service, you'll get familiar with our church doctrine, learn how your specific skills lend themselves to service and take the steps to become a member at CCC.