

**Love Abundantly: Part 2. How Do We Love?**  
**1 Corinthians 13**  
**June 13, 2021**

**Discussion Questions**

What were family dinners like when you were growing up?

One of the central images of Jesus' abundant love is caught in the image of Jesus breaking bread. **Read Luke 7:34.** What does this verse tell us that Jesus was doing? Why were meals so important in the New Testament?

**Read Acts 2:42-47.**

How does this passage demonstrate that the early church was devoted to community? How did they take care of each other? How does this picture of the early church differ from what we see in our culture today?

Pastor Jon said that the development of things like air conditioners, attached garages, fences, gates, online shopping and caller ID prevented people from experiencing community in ways that they had experienced it before. What are some other things that get in the way of our experiencing community in our lives?

How does the value of independence in our world today make it difficult to be a Jesus follower? In what ways are we dependent on God and on each other?

**Read Hebrews 10:24-25.**

Pastor Jon encouraged us to ***“share the love of Jesus with others at church.”*** What are some examples of community that you have experienced where you can serve and show the love of Jesus?

Why do you think that pre-covid church attendance for the average American Christian is only about once a month? What do we prioritize over corporate worship? If presence really matters, why not make church a priority?

We are also encouraged to ***“share the love of Jesus with a committed community of people that you do life with”.*** Who do you turn to, other than family for prayer and support when you don't know what to do?

Jesus did life with other people. What does it mean to you to have a ***“shared relationship with Jesus?”*** All groups are imperfect, but they are better than doing life alone.