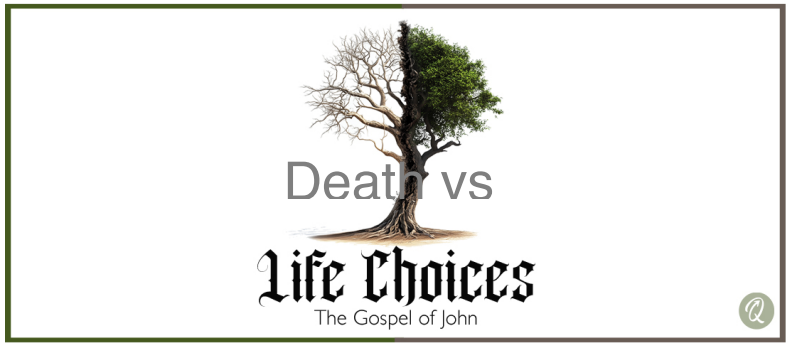

- Jesus doesn't just _____ something to my life; He completely _____ my life.

…Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end. John 13:1-2

34 "Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another." John 13:34
"This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other." John 13:35

- The objective that each of us has is to _____ like _____.

4 So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, 5 and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.
John 13:4-5

5 I have given you an example to follow… John 13:15

Our hearts must be free of anything that would prevent us from _____ of serving each other.

23 Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. Proverbs 4:23

Loving each other like Jesus:

- Love is initiated and demonstrated, not _____.

4 "He got up from supper…" John 13:4

"God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Action Step:

- Nurture a heart that looks for an opportunity, not an _____.

- Love _____ itself.

He *(Jesus)* had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave… Philippians 2:6–7
"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." 1 Peter 5:5

Action Step:

- What am I _____ that needs to be done?

- Love gets _____.

"Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works." Hebrews 10:24

Action Step:

- Get here early on Sunday to _____ with someone relationally.

- Love acts even when it's _____.

11 For Jesus knew who would betray him. That is what he meant when he said, "Not all of you are clean." John 13:11
"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them." Luke 6:32
"It is to one's glory to overlook an offense." Proverbs 19:11

Action Steps:

- Reach out to someone you've _____ yourself from.
- _____ everyone who's hurt you.

VISION:

TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain.
- What's one area of your life where following Jesus has clearly changed your priorities, attitudes, or actions? Where do you still sense He wants to redefine you?
- When you think about loving others the way Jesus loves you, what feels most natural for you—and what feels most challenging?
- What attitudes or struggles (pride, fear, hurt, busyness, insecurity, etc.) most often prevent you from serving others selflessly?
- Think about a recent moment when you had an opportunity to love or serve someone. Did you act or hesitate? What influenced your response?
- Is there something you know God is prompting you to do that you've resisted because it feels uncomfortable, inconvenient, or "beneath" you? What step could you take this week?
- Who in our church community do you feel prompted to know better or reach out to? What's one simple step you could take to build that relationship?
- Is there someone you've distanced yourself from or struggled to forgive (Don't mention names)? What would it look like to love them intentionally this week?
- Which of these action steps is the Spirit pressing on your heart right now—and what specific action will you take before next week?
- Which of these truths do you most need to apply right now: freedom from guilt, freedom from fear, or freedom from the enemy's lies—and what is one concrete step you will take this week to walk in that freedom?

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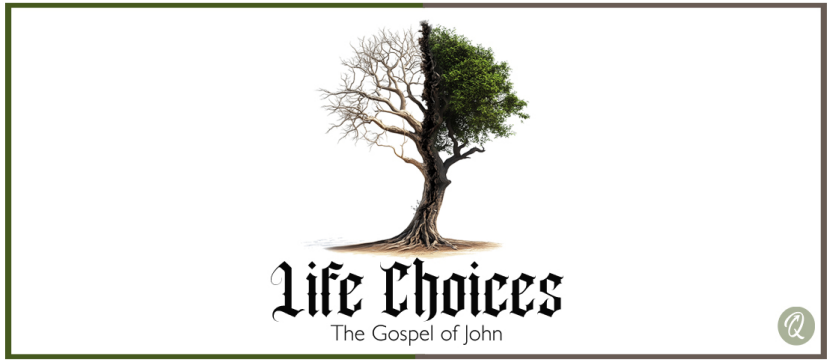

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