



-Love Unleashed-

Ice-Breaker:

Share a story about a time when you didn't understand or follow proper "etiquette" (what was expected at a particular occasion). How did it turn out?

Questions:

1. Read Matthew 7:36-50

- What sins are reflected in Simon's beliefs, attitude and actions?
- How does the woman demonstrate her faith in this passage?
- Who owes the bigger debt in this story?
- How does reflecting upon your own forgiveness inspire you to love others more?

2. Read Matthew 22:36-40; I John 4:19-20; Matthew 5:43-47.

- How is loving people tied to loving God?
- What might it look like for you to love your neighbor?
- What might it look like for you to love your enemies?

3. The only thing in this world that is eternal are the souls of men and women.

- How much emphasis do you place on possessions and achievements in this life?
- How might reflecting on this truth inspire you to be more focused on loving people in your life?

Application:

Practice these steps in order to share God's love with people outside the faith:

Pray, Play and Say!

- 1) Pray!** Look around you every day and ask God to help you find opportunities.
- 2) Play!** Come up with a plan to do certain activities (hobbies) with people outside the faith.
- 3) Say!** Practice saying: *'I'll pray for you'* when people share something big going on in their life.