

Christmas For Lansing

Peace (12.23.18)

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Don't just say "I love you;" show "I love you."

- What's one idea from the message that stood out to you? Why do you think it grabbed you?
- Frank talked about Gary Chapman's Five Love Languages (Quality Time, Touch, Acts of Service, Affirming Words, Giving Gifts). Which is yours?

Read: John 3:16-17

- Who in your "world" is difficult for you to love? What would it mean to love that person the way Jesus does?

Read: John 15:13; 1 John 3:16-18

- We ought to lay down our lives for our Christian brothers and sisters. Are we willing to do so? Why or why not?
- How does our attachment to our material possessions compete with the way we know we ought to love?
- This command is not unclear or ambiguous. So why is it so difficult to obey?
- If you were to go all in and love the way John describes in 1 John 3:16-18 what would change? Be as specific as you can.
- What is one specific thing you can do this week to go beyond just saying, "I love you," to showing "I love you?"

Prayer: Pray for God to loosen the grip material possessions has on you so you're able to love more like Jesus loves.