



# WEEK 31: COMMANDS DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What's an area of your life where you receive commands? Who gives them, what is the expectation that they are carried out, and what is the follow up?
2. Do you issue commands? Who are they issued to, what is the reason for them, and what motivates you to issue them?
3. How are commands received differently when they are motivated by fear, duty, desire to gain, or love? Which of these four things best describes the motivation you have to follow God's commands and why?
4. What does it mean to love God with each of the following: all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength?
5. Read 1 John 3:19-24. What left an impression on you as you read this passage? How should we live because of what we read?
6. Read 1 Timothy 5:1-8. What observations can you make here about how we are to care for people? What does this look like in today's world? What does verse 8 suggest?
7. We can come across some very unlovable people. Are we called to love all people with the same kind of love? Use your definitions from question 1. Is there a difference in how we treat believers and non-believers? What is the difference between like and love?
8. Read Romans 12:9-21. What are some ways we are called to put love into action? Which is the greatest challenge for you? Which are you most passionate about?

## ACTION STEPS

As a group, strategize one corporate act of kindness you could do in your community.