



10. Advent: “Love”

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. -Deuteronomy 6:4-5

¹² When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. ¹³ “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. -John 13:12-17

Watch the video from The Bible Project “[Love](#)” prior to or at the start of the study.

1. The video talked about Yahweh’s love being both a feeling and an action. How do you feel when you think about the fact that God feels love toward you? Name a few specific ways God has acted out his love for you.
2. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-5. Why do you think God asks us to love Him in the way that He does?
3. Read John 13:12-17. Jesus exemplified and expressed God’s love like no one ever has. What can we learn from this passage about the self-giving love that God calls us to give? What are some specific ways that you feel God is asking you to give of yourself this season to express this kind of love?