

# **ACTION GROUP QUESTIONS**

*For: Keeping Love Alive; 10/6/2024*

## **CONNECT AND WORSHIP**

1. What are you thankful for / what do you have to praise God for this week?
2. What has been a struggle / what do you need prayer for this week?
3. What were your “I Will \_\_\_\_\_” statements from last week? How did you do on them?
4. Pray for one another.

## **DISCOVER**

Think about a time when you were really excited about something—a new job, a relationship, or a hobby. What did that excitement look like, and how did it influence your actions?

Read Revelation 2:1-7

1. What are some of the things Jesus praises the church in Ephesus for?
2. What is the main issue Jesus has with the church, and why is it significant?
3. What do you think it means to forsake your “first love”? (Think about how the church in Ephesus had great works, but their love for Christ had faded.)
4. In your personal walk with Christ, can you think of times when your love for Him was stronger than it is now? What might have caused that change?
5. Jesus calls the Ephesians to “repent and do the things you did at first.” What are some things that

helped you feel close to Jesus when you first came to faith? (Consider spiritual disciplines like prayer, worship, or serving.)

6. What steps can you take today to rekindle your love for Jesus?
7. How does this message apply to us as a church community?
8. What dangers do churches face when they focus on good works and doctrine but lose sight of their love for Christ

## **PRAY AND RESPOND**

1. What is God calling you to do in response to this passage?
2. What is your “I will” statement?
3. Who will you share your “I Will” statement with?
4. How can others pray for you?

Spend time praying for each other. Each person should check in with at least one other person from the group this week to pray for and encourage them in their “I will” statement.

Who will you bless this week?

How will you live on mission this week?