

GROUP LIFE THIS WEEK

February 14, 2010



i'm sorry
a candid confession of how the church has at times let people down.

Forgive Us For Not Showing Love

At times we have been _____ because we did not love.

Mark 1:40-42

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Ephesians 4:14-16

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Matthew 9:35-38

Matthew 22:34-40

Our Confession



Getting Connected

Is 'Valentine's Day' a day you look forward to, wish you could avoid, endure, give in to or embrace? Why?

Discuss something from the weekend's message that encouraged you challenged you or troubled you. Explain why.



Digging Deeper

Pastor Mike referred to comments made by Kinnaman in 'UnChristian'.

Do you agree or disagree? Why?

How do you respond to the statements that we (Christians) are seen as unloving because we are insincere, harsh and indifferent?

Read Eph 2:11-18; are there groups of people that you look at as outsiders; perhaps look upon with condescension; how do you feel about them? Do you interact with them or avoid them?

Read Psalm 38:18; Proverbs 28:13; Daniel 9:20; James 5:16, Confession implies we recognize that we have wronged someone; do you trust yourself to be able to recognize sinful attitudes or behaviours, especially those perpetrated against someone else?



Growing Together

Can you identify an individual or group of people who you have not been loving toward? What do you need to confess? (1 John 1:9)

What would love look like instead?