

CANYON HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

LIFE GROUPS



Putting On Love – Colossians 3:14

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START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.*

1. What's one practical way someone has shown love to you that really stuck with you?

START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.*

2. In Colossians 3:14, Paul says, “Above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” Why do you think Paul describes love as the virtue that “binds” all the others together? What happens to virtues like patience or kindness when love is missing?
3. Biblical love was defined as “an active, self-giving commitment to seek the good of another.” How is that definition different from the way our culture commonly defines love? Which part of that definition stands out to you most?
4. God's love is based on His character and abundance, not on our worthiness (Rom. 5:8, 1 John 4:19). How does understanding God's love this way change the motivation behind Christian love for others?
5. Several biblical examples were mentioned – Jesus with Zaccaeus, Peter, and the woman caught in adultery. What do these stories teach us about the relationship between love, grace, truth, and confrontation?

START LIVING | *Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.*

6. Pastor Graydon challenged us to ask whether our love is flowing from God's love or from obligation and duty. In your closest relationships, where are you most tempted to “check the boxes” instead of genuinely loving from the overflow of what God has done for you?
7. Who is someone in your life that is difficult to love right now, and what would it look like to show them the kind of “active, self-giving commitment” described in the sermon this week?