

## Sermon Discussion Guide - 11.14.21 - Everyday Heroes, Part 2: Growing Into A Hero

**Scripture:** *Leader's Note: Below are some of the scriptures Pastor Jon used in this week's sermon. Consider sharing this list of scripture with your group in a follow-up email after your group meets as a recommendation for further study throughout the rest of the week. Attached is a simplified version of the discussion questions with the Scripture list that can be copy/pasted into an email.*

Main Scripture:

- 1 John 2:7-11

Supporting Scripture:

- 1 John 3:1
- 1 John 3:10
- 1 John 4:7-8
- Matthew 22:36-40
- Mark 10:17-23
- Matthew 6:19-21
- 1 John 3:18

### Discussion Questions:

*Leader's Note: If your time is limited, or your discussions run long, focus on the two check-marked bullet points, and within them, the bolded questions. In addition to the check-marked bullet points, as time allows, use only the remaining questions that fit your group dynamic best.*

- In what ways do you most consistently, and perhaps automatically, show love to others? Do you think much about who and how you love? Why or why not?
- ✓ **Read 1 John 2:7-11 and 1 John 4:7-8. What common misconceptions do you think people, maybe yourself included, have about what it means to love? Do these verses provide any perspective into the difference between how Jesus defines love, and how the world defines it?**
- Where have you seen examples of people demonstrating the type of love Jesus called us to? Share about someone who has inspired you by their active love for others. Why are they inspiring? Were they doing more than Jesus called them to do?
- **Read 1 John 3:16, 1 John 3:10, Matthew 28: 18-20. How does the Biblical definition of love impact your personal response to God's command to love? Is there an aspect of God's command that you would prefer to ignore? Why or Why not?**
- Who in the group has attended a previous Missions Month at Discovery? We've all heard Pastor Jon say the words "Pray, Give, Go" before, right? What do these instructions have to do with Jesus' command to each of us that we love one another? Which of these three tasks, if any, is easiest for you? Which is hardest? Why?
- Is God calling you to love others more than your current comfort level allows? Are you willing to ask God to show you how you should give, and where He might have you go?
- What action is God calling you to take this week? How can your group be praying for you?

### Closing Prayer:

- Ask God to show you what further action he is calling you to right now, and for the strength and courage to respond to his call.

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