Open

• What person in your life has demonstrated unconditional love to you? How did that look?

Discuss*

- Locate an example of a "love" passage in the Bible that encourage or instructs you and share it with your group.
- Why is understanding the more nuanced translation of "love" important in discovering how to love as Jesus asks us to love? Identify a time in the life of Jesus when He displayed agape love.
- What are some actions listed in Ephesians that describe how the life of love should be lived?
- Which of Dr. Parrott's 5 Ways to Love Like Jesus is hardest for you?
 - o Be mindful—not indifferent.
 - Be approachable—not exclusive.
 - Be full of grace—not judgmental.
 - o Be bold—not fearful.
 - Be self-giving—not self-serving.
- In the verses following Ephesians 4:15, Paul says there is something that we should always do. How can this one thing help us love as Jesus loves?

Reflect

- Where do you see the love of God at work in your life? How best can you extend that to others in your circle of influence?
- Based just on this discussion, what should we pray about?

You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments when you have truly lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.

~ Henry Drummond

^{*}Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don't feel like you have to go through all of them and make sure you take time to talk through any questions and observations from either the sermon or the lesson with the group.