

Part **1**

LOVE

This past weekend Pastor Ken started a nine-week series about the fruit of the Spirit entitled, Organic. Over the next nine weeks, we invite you to answer these questions with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. So let's grow and do life together during this series.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

- 1) Love is a decision you make and it is followed by actions (read John 13:34). If you will make a decision, feelings will eventually follow. So make a decision to act, speak, and think in loving ways.
- 2) Think of one person that you know who is far from God. Commit to pray for this person this week. Ask God to help you love this person and to give you His heart for them. Share with the group who God has placed on your heart.
- 3) Pastor Ken shared about a love you have "just because" (read Romans 5:8).
- 4) Think about the example of Jesus and how He loved and cared for others. What step can you take this week to connect more closely with someone God has placed in your life and allow God to increase your love for them?
- 5) This love that Pastor Ken discussed is about you (read John 3:16). It is a sacrificial love and God sends us into the world to love others that way. At Cathedral of Faith we want to be known as a place where the love is lived out. But no way can we love that way on our own (read John 15:5).
- 6) Get into groups of two and ask God to help you to love the way He loves, for those who God has placed on your hearts, and to show you ways to do so.

Close in prayer.