Read the Scriptures and share around the circle the revelations God has given and how they are adjusting your life. As you answer the questions and describe your process, be as practical and down-to-earth as possible. Discuss the insights you are gaining and how you are applying them in your life; describe what is working and what remains a challenge.

Read: Col 3:1, 8-15; I Tim 1:5; James 4:4, 11; James 4:11; Rom. 12:9; 1 Cor. 2:10-11; 1 Cor. 13: 5

- We have been raised to new life in Christ. Our sights should be set on the realities of Heaven and not earth; we then live our lives with Heaven in view. The old life is diametrically opposed to this view.
- We should put to death anything that belongs to our old nature such as, sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desire, greed, lying, anger, rage, malicious behavior, SLANDER, and dirty language. Get rid of these!!!
- Good news! Our new identity in Christ comes with a NEW wardrobe custom-made by our Creator and it has a special label…… LOVE! All the old garments are obsolete. We are no longer defined by our old nature; We are now defined by Christ and His sacrifice.
- We cannot have it both ways. Either we are friends with God or we are His enemies. Our nature and actions should reflect our identity.
- We are called to wear love. It is our basic all-purpose garment. The wardrobe God chose for us includes: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline, even-tempered, content with second place, forgiving (quickly), and above all love.
- The Key to living this Supernatural lifestyle is Agape Love…. the God-kind of love. It is also the key to brotherly love.
- We must close the door to offense. When we do not, we give opportunity for the enemy to operate in our lives. This is spiritually dangerous.

Questions

1. Describe the interaction between love and forgiveness. What is the role of offense? How does offense affect us personally? How does it affect our relationships? How can we choose to wear the “garment” of love rather than offense?
2. Relate a time when you experienced the supernatural love of God. Describe whether it was from or for someone. How did it make you feel? What was the outcome? Explain why it is so important to live in the supernatural love of God? How does living this way affect our relationships with others, especially those in the body of Christ? What is the spiritual danger of holding unforgiveness or offense toward a Christian brother or sister?
3. According to your understanding of Agape love, are there any barriers in your life that hinder you from loving others? What do you sense Holy Spirit saying to you about this?