

1. There are times in our lives when, like a snow-covered windshield, we cannot see clearly to maneuver life. God’s Word is a great tool for “clearing the windshield” of our lives. Discuss a time when God used His Word to bring clarity to your circumstances.

2. Read John 3:16-21. This is a familiar passage to many. What is something God taught you in this portion of scripture that you hadn’t noticed previously or that you now understand in a new and fresh way?

3. God’s love encompasses the world and everyone living in it (John 3:16). Sometimes we take this reality for granted, but Pastor Jeff referred to God loving the world as “shocking.” Why? Refer to Genesis 3 for greater insight.

4. In Genesis 3, the serpent was able to get Eve to doubt God’s love for her. What was the result? In what ways have you doubted God’s love for you? What was the result of your doubt?

5. God’s love involves a rescue mission (John 3:17-18). According to this passage, those who do not believe in their need for Jesus have been “condemned already.” Explain the difference between condemnation and conviction.

6. God’s love provides freedom for you to embrace or reject Him (John 3:19-21). Have you embraced Christ as your Lord and Savior? If so, when did this happen for you? Share with your group. If not, what is holding you back?

Accountability Question: God loves the world in spite of our failures. What tangible step will you take this week to love someone “in spite of” who they are or what they’ve done?