

# LifeGroup Study

## Holy Drip: Putting On Love

### SERMON SUMMARY

Putting on love is an intentional decision we make each day, like putting on clothes. To put on love I need to answer life's greatest questions: What do I think about God? What do I believe God thinks about me?

### KEY VERSE

Colossians 3:14

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

### SERMON NOTES

<https://www.bible.com/events/49523597>

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What insights, comments, or questions do you have about this week's sermon?
2. *"What do I think about God?"* In his book, *Knowledge of the Holy*, AW Tozer said that what comes to our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us. Why is what we think about God so important? What events or people have shaped what you think about God?
3. *"What do I believe God thinks about me?"* On Sunday we explored the Parable of the Lost Son. (Luke 15:11-32) How does this story shape your belief about what God thinks about you?
4. In order to put on love, I must know that God is love and that God loves me unconditionally. Read Jeremiah 31:3, Romans 8:38-39 and 1 John 1:3. How do these verses help you know these things deep in your heart?
5. Read Colossians 3:12-14. Note that being "dearly loved" (vs. 12) empowers us with the ability to "put on love" (vs. 14). What happens if we try to live out the virtues in these verses without putting on love?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 and share a definition of each of these descriptors of love. For example, what is patience and what does patience look like practically? Have each group member share with another group member how they see one of these virtues in that person.
7. Mother Teresa said, *"I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God Who is sending a love letter to the world."* How do you sense God using you to communicate His love? What might it look like for you to put on love this week?

### CLOSING PRAYER

Have everyone in group close their eyes while one of the group members (with eyes open ☺) reads the following verses out loud to the group: Jeremiah 31:3, Romans 8:38-39, 1 John 1:3. Read them two times.

After each of the readings, say out loud together as a group:

"Father, thank You that You are love. Thank You that we are fully loved by You."

Allow time for group members to express to God how they are receiving and living in God's love for them.