ENGAGE LOVE

Discussion Questions

1. Did you attend last Wednesday’s event to hear Pastor Shindo’s testimony? What were your thoughts and impressions of what he shared? What did you like most about his story?

2. Pastor Shindo said that he was drawn to the Yakuza partly because he felt loved by them – something he didn’t feel from his own family. If the Yakuza and even terrorists and drug dealers are capable of love, what’s the difference between their love and Christian love? What’s distinctive about Christian love? What insights can you glean from Matthew 5:43-47 on this subject?

3. What do the following verses say that might help you to love people?

* I John 4:7-8
* I John 4:11
* I Corinthians 13:4-7
* I John 4:19
* I Peter 4:7-9

4. Have you ever experienced the love of other Christ-followers? If so, in what way? What kind of impact did it have on you?

5. What do you plan to do for your “Chad Project?” What do you need to do to make loving others a daily occurrence in your life?