**OUTRAGEOUS LOVE!**

**What is Love?**

**Discussion Questions**

1. Pastor Chuck Swindoll said, “I cannot even imagine where I would be today were it not for that handful of friends who have given me a heart full of joy…” Who are the handful of friends who have given you a heart of joy? Would they say that you have given them a heart of joy as well?

2. Based on the Bible’s definition of genuine love found in II Corinthians 8, what kind of a lover would you say you are? Are you cold and hard-hearted?

Do you barely give according to your means? Or would you say you are sacrificially generous and you regularly give beyond your means? What will it take for you to love like the Macedonians believers did?

3. In II Corinthians 8:3, Paul said that the Macedonian believers gave “beyond their means.” Based on your understanding of this verse, how far do you think we are to go to express love to others? Read Acts 4:32-35. How far did believers in the early church go to express love to others? Are we supposed to do the same?

4. In II Corinthians 8:5, it says that the believers “gave themselves first to the Lord…” What do you think was meant by this? What does your study Bible say? Is this something we should do as well?

5. What do the following verses say about how we are supposed to love each other?

* John 15:13
* I John 3:16
* Ephesians 5:25
* Romans 12:10