



SBSG – Perfect Love: Love That Pursues

The Purpose of a Sermon Based Small Group (to be read at the beginning of each gathering)

The purpose of our small group is to actively pursue Christ through relationships, as we worship, serve, and belong together.

READ ALOUD BY ALL (allow this prayer to shape your time together)

Dear God, help me in this dialogue to be humble & suspend judgment. I recognize that we are all created in your image. Give me courage to stay curious about each other by asking questions. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to meet together and in so doing grow closer to you. AMEN

Sermon Series: Perfect Love: Love That Pursues

Opening question: When in your life have you felt pursued by God's love?

Sermon Synopsis: Have you ever asked yourself the question, am I lovable? Love is something that we desire. The love of a parent, the love of a friend, the love of a spouse. But because human beings are imperfect, we don't love each other well all the time. We hurt each other, which may lead us to believe that we're unlovable. Yet, the God who created it all loves us deeply; thus, we are never unlovable.

Bible Reading

Reading the Bible is about reading for practice and spiritual formation – spiritual formation, in which the reader seeks to be formed by the Spirit of God.

Passage(s) from the sermon: Psalm 139:1-13 | Corinthians 13:4-8a (NIV)

What questions do you have about the passages/sermon?
What do you feel God is saying to you through this passage?

Discipleship Point: God's love pursues us

What might it look like to be open to receiving God's love for you this week?

Personal Prayer Request

Share a one or two sentence prayer request with the Small Group for this next week. Remember these prayer requests are about your life not someone else's.

(Sample Prayer)

God, we thank you for your presence with us. We lift up these requests to you knowing that you care deeply about us...we pray for _____ and _____ and (fill in prayer requests) ... God we know that you have heard our request and we release all outcomes to you and your glory. It's in your Son's name Jesus that we pray...AMEN.