



# The Love of God & Companions for the Journey

## I. INTRODUCTION

**A. Spiritual Family:** we don't pick our family or our spiritual family

## II. WHERE WE ARE GOING

**A. Lifeboats:** will move to meeting twice a month

1. Why are we meeting in these groups?
2. Small Group Logistics: Circles are messier than rows

**B. A House of Prayer:** encouraged to morning, noon, & evening daily prayer times

1. Warning not to be presumptuous: call the community to prayer
2. Elder-led prayer—currently 14 times a week we have prayer meetings. Ultimately we want all 21 morning, noon, and evening daily times filled with prayer meetings.

**C. Training:** we will meet multiple times during the month to provide needed areas of training

## III. BIG PICTURE

**A. Abiding in Yeshua's Love**

Yeshua: “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.” John 15:9

Yeshua: “And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare *it*, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

**B. Loving God with Our Everything:** We have a greater ability to love God more deeply if we have a greater revelation of His love for us.

**C. Love Our Neighbor as Ourselves:** We won't be able to love our neighbor well unless we are focusing on and growing in our ability to love God. Loving our neighbor is the second commandment.

## IV. APPLICATION

**A. Prayer (& Fasting):** In this season of increasing the times that we are meeting in the home, it is more important than ever to be asking God for His help, wisdom, protection, and blessing.

**B. Focus on Ourselves:** our natural gifting is to see where other people have issues they need to work on.

**C. Who is in Your Sphere?**

1. Personal Life:
2. Family/friends  
“What you are at home is what you are for real” Tim Conway
3. Neighbors/Coworkers
4. Lifeboat

**D. Your Lifeboat:** Please pray regularly for your Lifeboat, your Lifeboat leaders, and the congregational leaders.