

25 TRAINING OBJECTIVES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

17. Love and Service

- *Truth to Teach:* The two greatest commandments are to love God and to love each other. Our love for God will be reflected in the way we love and show others. We show God's love most clearly when we are serving others.
- *Scriptures:* **Matthew 22:37-40** > How can you love with all your heart? All your soul? All your mind?

What would it look like if we were to do this?

How do you love yourself? How do you love your neighbor as yourself? Who is our neighbor?

How do the Law and Prophets depend on these two?

John 13:1-17 > What did Jesus want to show His disciples? How did he show them?

What is significant about the way he showed them? Why did he show them in this way?

What did he want them to take from this experience?

John 13:34-35 > What did Jesus command his disciples to do? How did Jesus say people would know his disciples? Why will they know them by this?

1 Corinthians 13 > What qualities does love have? How are we to apply these qualities?

- *Application:* Think about ways you can show God's love by serving the people around you. How can you serve in your community? How can you serve in your church?
- *Activities:* If you don't already have some area of service, find one in your church, school, home or community this week. Ask your parents or teacher for suggestions.
- *Practice:* How could you show love to a difficult person this week?

What can you do today to love Christ with all your heart soul and mind?