

2. Love, like Jesus

While waiting to begin please discuss:

1. How might you define “love”?
2. How might this definition be similar or different to the definition given by a non-Christian friend?

Recap: the fruit of Jesus’ Spirit – see Galatians 5:22-23, 4:19

1. Expect – the Lord to work (see also 2 Cor. 4:16)
2. Pray – for the Lord to work
3. Learn – from the Lord Jesus
 - look at Jesus (1 John 3:2, 2 Cor. 3:18)
 - copy our Saviour

The fruit of Christ’s LOVE – see 1 John 4:7-21

1. Sacrifice – verses 9-10

2. Initiative – verses 10, 19

3. Truth – verses 7, 15

Questions to discuss

1. What examples of the Lord Jesus’ love especially encourage you? Why?
2. Where do you think that the Lord is calling you to...
 - Love... and sacrifice
 - Love... and initiative
 - Love... and truth
3. Can you think of one specific “seed” of love which the Lord wants you to be sowing?
4. Pray about what you’ve been discussing.

Book recommendation:

The character of Christ: the fruit of the Spirit in the life of our Saviour,
by Jonathan Landry Cruse (Banner of Truth)