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1 John 4:16: And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

1 John 3:16 (NIV): This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

John 15:9-10, 12: As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

1 John 3:10 (NIV): This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is anyone who does not love his brother.

Heb 12:15: Looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled.

1 John 4:7 (NIV): Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 Peter 4:8: And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

Small Group Interaction:

1. Why do you think love is the first fruit listed among the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22?
2. Explain what it means to "grow in love".
3. How do you love someone you don't feel like loving—such as someone who continues to reject you, avoid you, or is set against you?
4. In what way(s) is the fruit of love supernatural? How does it differ from natural human love?