

# SUSTAINING COMMUNITY

## The Art of God's Love

Discussion Questions

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*Family is precious...both our immediate family, extended family and loved ones. But how about our spiritual family...the one that are tied by bonds of love in Christ for all eternity?*

*Your most immediate spiritual family is your Small Group & Deep Spiritual Friendships! They are the ones who grow with you, connect with you and rub-shoulders with you!*

*It is strange for you to have extended family (eg. Relatives) but not have an immediate family experience (eg. Father, daughter, brother). Similarly, it would be strange for you to know believers from afar, yet not experience a regular Group community or deep spiritual friendships in church. We hope your Group / spiritual friendships will grow to become God's vision for you – the experience of a spiritual, immediate family!*

1. Share a moment when you experienced God's love in a deep way through someone. How did it impact you?

*(Optional: If you can), share a Bible verse that captures that aspect of God's love for you.*

2. What could make it difficult for us to love someone? How could we help and encourage one another when we face such a situation?

3. What do you think are struggles people face in attending Group meetings / have deep relationships regularly? What are some ways we can encourage / address these struggles?

4. Who can you invite to your Group in this year? How can you deepen a spiritual friendship in the coming months?

Pray for God to bless your Group / friendship in this coming year!

