

## LUV U | Week #05

Taking Love to the Level | February 13<sup>th</sup>

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### What's the Issue Anyway?

Every member of the body has \_\_\_\_\_.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ upon one another.

There will be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

### What Wisdom does scripture offer us?

Our purpose in this world is to \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 12:28-31: Love your God and love your neighbor

John 13:35: The disciples' witness to the world is their love

Matthew 22:39: Love your neighbor as yourself

Matthew 5:44: Love your enemies

### Don't Miss This

We must take Love to the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Taking Love to the Next Level

To take Love to the Next Level, we must ensure that our \_\_\_\_\_  
collides with our \_\_\_\_\_.

“Unconditional love can never be unconditional love until there is a \_\_\_\_\_.”

To take Love to the Next Level, we must acknowledge our need for \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ in God.

To take Love to the Next Level, there must be total surrender to the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### What is God inviting you into today?

1. Explore leading a Connect Group during the next series starting on February 27<sup>th</sup>.
2. Explore joining a Connect Group during the next series starting on February 27<sup>th</sup>.
3. Send me information about Lent resources.

### Thought-provoking questions:

1. What are some injuries, wounds or pains that you have gone through in your life?
2. Did these injuries, wounds or pains teach you anything?
3. Rickey mentioned that practicing *agape* love can be painful. Have you ever felt the pain of trying to love someone unconditionally? What was that like for you?
4. When has your immaturity created a wound in someone? Did you seek forgiveness? Why is it important to recognize our immaturity and how we may have wounded others in it?
5. What are some practical ways you could open your heart to the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to love others?