

WEEKNIGHT STUDY | church on the drive

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-11



Socially distant, spiritually connected - This week we want to remain connected to each other through prayer and study, even though we may be physically distant from each other. Take time to call people in your small group and talk with them about this week's message or tonight's bible study. You are invited to take out a journal and record your thoughts through this bible study and share them with others!

1. Prayer

- a. Thank God for today and all that you got to enjoy as part of it
- b. Pray for people you love and the people you have trouble loving
- c. Ask God's help during this COVID-19 pandemic - for you, for our city, for our world
- d. Pray for our leaders - government and church
- e. Ask God to help you minister to those around you in the best possible way

2. Watch tonight's Bible Study video over at churchonthedrive.org/connect/studies/

- a. 1 John 4:7-11

3. Reflection

- a. **Have you ever known someone who professed to know Jesus, but rarely exhibited the love of God? How did you react to them? How do you think non-believers viewed them?**
- b. **In your own words, why was God sending Jesus to the world a loving act?**
- c. **Is there anyone you are at odds with now? How can you take the initiative to mend that relationship from a place of love?**

4. This week's challenge: Partner with an organization that specializes in helping those in messy situations. Take responsibility for people you don't have to or, maybe, want to!

5. Pray for Church on the Drive and your loved ones. Pray for our community. Pray for followers of Jesus to be the personification of the love of God to the oppressed.