



WEEK 3 DISCUSSION GUIDE:

RECOMMENDED READING FOR THIS WEEK: 1 JOHN CHAPTER 3

1. What are the needs (material, relational, emotional) of the community around you?
 - What can you do to make a difference in those needs?
2. How does your faith motivate you to serve?
3. How would you define compassion fatigue?
 - What steps can we take to avoid compassion fatigue?
 - How do we discern what we are called to help with and what we need to say no to?
 - What are boundaries we can put in place to make sure we are healthy enough to serve wholeheartedly?
4. Read 1 John 3:16-18. What does that mean for your life and how do you feel you are living that out?
5. Read 1 John 3:19-20. What does it mean to set our hearts at rest in His presence? How does this allow us to better accomplish the challenges we have received in this chapter?
6. Read 1 John 3:21-24. What is promised in these verses? If we perfectly loved, how would that change what we ask for?
7. What is your next step to put action to this week's discussion?

ACTION STEP

Have each person complete the sentence below. Then write it on a piece of paper, enter it in their phone, or place it somewhere they can see it for the next week:

I know the love of God is in me because...