

**John 13:34-35** "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

## **Icebreaker**

How do you feel about tattoos? OR Tell a tattoo story. What is the first tattoo you remember?

## **Conversation Starters**

- 1. Jeff talked to three groups of people at The Gathering. With which group do you most identify. Or is there another group you think is a better fit?
  - a. Those who don't follow Jesus or believe in God

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- b. Those who follow Jesus but their ink has faded a bit.
- c. Those who follow Jesus but have been wounded or experiencing deep grief.
- 2. John 13:35 references being marked by God's love. Have you encountered someone who wears that tattoo well?
- 3. If you follow Jesus:
  - a. Where did you first get tattooed with God's love? Camp? Grandma and grandpa's house? Slowly over time? Etc.
  - b. What does that tattoo look like on you? What does it mean? How would you describe the way you have been marked by God's love?
- 4. Did it hurt? Why do you think Jeff made a comparison between asking someone if their tattoo hurt and being marked by Jesus?