

# Role of Men: Overcoming | 1 John 4:7-21

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

## OVERVIEW

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Happy Easter! God is love and whoever knows God knows how to love. Just as God loves, we are to love one another.

## OHANA TIME!

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**Icebreaker:** Share one highlight from Holy Week/Easter. **Or** If you can travel to any destination, where would you like to visit?

**Activity:** Invite somebody new to your Ohana Group!

## PRAYER

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**Pray as a group:** Pray over the needs of the members of your group. Feel free to divide up into smaller groups depending on the size of your group.

## QUESTIONS: 1 JOHN 4:7-21

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1. From where does “love” originate?
2. How can “love for one another” be expressed through our motives and actions? What does “love for one another” look like in your day-to-day life?
3. If someone were to ask, “Why is God love?” how would you respond?
4. What is the difference between claiming that “God is loving,” and claiming that “God is love”? Why is the second more meaningful than the first?
5. God showed His love for us by sending His Son to be the sacrifice for our sins. What insight does this give us into how God expects us to show love to others?
6. Is love described in this passage as an action or feeling? What does this tell you about love?
7. According to verse 18, how can love “drive out fear?”
8. In verse 20, why is it a lie to say you love God but do not love your brother or sister?

## APPLICATION

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1. What opportunities are there for you to make visible the love of God this week? What specific steps will you take this week to demonstrate your love for one another? Consider the categories below.
  - a. Pray:
  - b. Serve:
  - c. Give:
  - d. Encourage:
2. Perfect love drives out fear. What fear will you ask God to help you overcome?

