

WELCOME

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Discovery is a non-denominational Christian Church that seeks to lead people to discover and experience life, love and hope in Jesus Christ. These values drive our Sunday morning worship, community gatherings throughout the week, and the ministries we serve in.

JANUARY MESSAGE SERIES

'Seeing Through The Haze'

Seeing and Experiencing God in the Midst of Everyday Life

This week's message:

Seeing Through the Haze of FAMILY LIFE

Our family life teaches us to TRULY LOVE.

- **God designed and created family for our BENEFIT.**
(Gen. 2:18; 1:27-28; Ps. 127:3-5; Pr. 5:18-19; 17:6; 18:22; 1 Tim. 5:4,8)
- **God designed our family for our GROWTH.**

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸Love never fails. -1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Our family life points us to GOD.

- We are born with the desire to be LOVED.
- We are DISAPPOINTED by the people who should love us.
- We are drawn to the only One who can PERFECTLY SATISFY.

³Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. ⁴I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. ⁵My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. -Psalm 63:3-5

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For Further Thought & Study...

Reflect on the following Scriptures this week:

Genesis 1:26-31; Genesis 2:15-25; Genesis 3:1-24; Psalm 63:1-8;
1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Ephesians 5:21-6:4; Philippians 4:4-9

Who do you look to for love? Have you found yourself disappointed by them? How has God shown that His "love is better than life"?

How would it change your family life if you looked at disappointments and frustrations as opportunities to personally grow into the love and character of Christ? Which of the following do you need to most grow in: Patience, kindness, rudeness, selfishness, pride, anger?

How does family life prepare you for a life of loving and serving God in other places and situations?



Are you connecting?

Community Groups are people from the church that get together weekly in our homes, restaurants, coffee shops or parks to pray and study the Bible, to share life and support one another. Life is hard. It was never meant to be lived in isolation. Community is a gift of God intended to help us see and experience the good news of Jesus in profound and tangible ways. Your Community will help YOU "see through the haze"!

Connecting is easy. Simply check "Community Groups" on your **Connection Card** and place it in this morning's offering bag. We're here for YOU! For more information visit www.discoverychristianchurch.org