Introduction:
Christianity is rooted in love: everything was created by a God who is love, he sent his son to sacrifice his life for us out of love, and for us to follow Jesus is to be motivated by love. Through this series, we have been talking about what God actually says about love and how we can embody that love.

Scripture:
John 16:33 - “I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

Philippians 1:6 - And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

For more, read & discuss 1 Corinthians 12-14
Discussion Questions:

1. How do you measure the quality of your life?
   ○ Does that affect your view of life’s trials?

2. How can you confront the brutal facts of life and still maintain hope?

3. When have you felt stuck?
   ○ How did it turn out?

4. Life is lived in seasons. What season are you in right now?
   ○ Knowing that, how should you prepare for the next season?

Take the Next Step:
Who do you know that may be stuck right now? Who needs support? What role can you play?