

## “Light of the World – Part 2”

*Special Guest – Bob Goff 12/9/2018*

This week we had the exciting guest speaker Bob Goff! Bob is a New York Times Best Selling Author of the book Love Does. Bob challenged us to love others well, admit our weaknesses, stop stressing, and practice immense patience!

Bob shared that the only things that matters is faith expressed in love. (Galatians 5:6). He also shared that the only way that people will learn about God's love is to see it through Christians. We can reach across the street to our neighbor or around the world to others in need.

- What does faith expressed in love look like?
- What are some example of where you have seen Christians live out God's love to others.
- What does authentic love look like?
- Think of someone in your life who is difficult to love. How could you show God's love to them this week?

Next, he shared scripture in Luke 17:11-19. Read Luke 17:11-19 in your group. In this scripture Jesus heals 10 men with leprosy. Bob spoke about how Jesus healed everyone but one man reached out to Jesus in gratitude. God wants us to come to him with our weaknesses.

- Break up into groups of 2 or 3 and share with each other some of the weaknesses that you are struggling with.
- What is an area of weakness in your life that you will give to Jesus today?
- Spend some time in prayer together.

Finally, Bob shared the importance of “immense patience” from 1 Timothy 1:16. He told a sotry about his neighbor Art, who was a mail man that would deliver the wrong mail throughout his street. Instead of choosing to be frustrated with Art, Bob chose to honor Art as the Grand Marshall in the community parade. Art was overcome with joy from the event and felt honored and appreciated. Bob showed “immense patience” with Art.

- Who are some people in your life that you need to show “immense patience” too?
- This week hold the members of your group accountable in showing “immense patience” to someone else.

Close in prayer.