

Discussion Questions Sermon title: "Those Loving Feelings" Speaker: Pastor Dale Hummel Date: April 18/19 2015

Don't feel pressured to cover every single question, especially in the "Let's Dig" section.

Let's Talk

1. What is one of your favorite things to do as spring begins?

Let's Dig

- 1. What is one thing Pastor Dale said that you want to discuss?
- 2. Why do you think it is often most difficult getting along with those who are closest to us? What helps?
- 3. The disciples were very human and often sinful. How do you respond to that? Does it encourage you? Discourage you? What can you learn from them?
- 4. Unity in the church is its greatest witness to the world. See John 17. What threatens unity? What helps nurture unity?
- 5. Gary Smalley talks about the "4 I's".... I Hurt, I Want, I Fear, I React. Each of us feel like this at times. What helps you? Do you know the power God can give you to respond constructively when you feel like this?
- 6. What do you understand to be your identity in Jesus? What impact does that have on your thinking and your behavior?
- 7. "Love is an action, not a feeling." Thoughts?
- 8. Do you have a Ruth or Fran in your life? What is most difficult about relating with them? How can you best respond to them?
- 9. Are you a Ruth or a Fran? Is there anyone you need to apologize to? What changes can you make in order to become a blessing to others?

Let's Act

1. Try being a blessing to at least one person each day this next week. When you next meet, talk about your experiences.

For Next Week

Next week's sermon is titled, "Going Out of Your Way." Pastor Dale Hummel will be speaking. Please read Matthew 12:22-37, with an emphasis on verse 35, to prepare.



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