## DISCUSSION GUIDE ROMANS | BOUNDLESS LOVE MARCH 16/17 | ROMANS 12:9-13:14

### FOR STARTERS

- 1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
- 2. What is the greatest act of love you have ever witnessed?

#### **DIGGING IN**

- 1. Read Romans 12:9-21. What are some of the characteristics of the love that Paul is describing? cf Matthew 5:43-46
- 2. Read Proverbs 25:21-22 and Romans 2:4. What clues do these passages give us about the way God turns the heart of sinners?
- 3. Read Jesus' teaching about loving enemies in Matthew 5:43-46. How did Jesus live out His own teaching?
- 4. Paul gives believers instructions for applying the love principle in the context of government in Romans 13:1-7. Read it and discuss how you think this passage fits in the larger section about love.
- 5. Read Romans 13:8-10. How does love "fulfill the law?"

#### **BRINGING IT HOME**

- 1. What is the most difficult obstacle you face to this kind of boundless love?
- 2. Talk about ways God has used others to show you His love in the past.
- 3. Who is God calling you to love during the next six weeks? If appropriate, share names and commit to praying for one another. Come back together to share stories of boundless love.

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

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Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org.