



When Us Lasts

October 14th

Discussion Questions

1. Romans 12:10, in *The New International Version*, reads “Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.” What does it look like to live out this verse?
2. What challenged you most from Sunday’s message? Why?
3. When you think of commitment, or being devoted, what types of relationships come to mind? What type of actions or qualities come to mind?
4. How have you seen devotion or commitment positively impact the quality of your life?
5. We were made for commitment and devotion. What feelings, experiences, or fears result when these are absent from our lives?
6. At the end of the message, John mentioned several “how-to” ideas for developing commitment. Which one of these was most helpful or insightful?

7. Last week, John talked about making a “bid” and Jesus’ bid for us to follow him. What does this commitment entail?

8. Matthew 5:37 and Luke 9:57-62 give strong words regarding commitment. Why are these words about commitment so strong?

9. What does Luke 9:57-62 communicate about the order of priorities when it comes to commitment? How does this order—God first—ultimately impact our relationships?

10. Can you think of a relationship where your commitment could increase? What ways could you demonstrate this commitment?

Personal Challenge

Select a relationship. Then, write down three ways in which you could demonstrate your commitment to someone this week.

Prayers

What do you want to see God do in you and through you for the strengthening of this relationship?
