

## In The Waiting

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*John 13:31-35 (NIV)*

In your waiting, you must love one another as Jesus has loved us.

⇒ **According to Jesus, radical self-emptying, sacrificial, generous love is to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of His disciples.**

*John 13:36-38 (NIV)*

To experience what Jesus is really doing, Peter needs to let go of what He thinks Jesus should do.

*John 14:1-4 (NIV)*

⇒ **In your waiting, don't be \_\_\_\_\_.**

*John 14:5-7 (NIV)*

⇒ **In your waiting, follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.**

⇒ **Are you \_\_\_\_\_ the way, or are you \_\_\_\_\_ the way?**

*John 14:8-12 (NIV)*

**Qavah** **קָוָה** (*kaw-vaw'*): To wait, look for, hope

⇒ **Qavah also means to collect, \_\_\_\_\_ together.**

⇒ **Waiting is \_\_\_\_\_, not passive.**

DOING *Life Together*

STUDY & DISCUSSION  
FOR YOUR  
SMALL GROUP FAMILY

**Purpose of this Season:** *These questions complement the “Living in the Light Growth Guides” this Fall. More info: [ctk.church/northbay/livinginthelight](http://ctk.church/northbay/livinginthelight)*

**Theme:** *Waiting*

**Reflect Together:** What impacted you the most from Sunday’s message and will you apply this week’s spiritual practice?

**Discuss Together:**

- Look at *John 13:34-35*. What do you think it looks like to love others the way Jesus has loved you? How has Jesus loved you?
- Share about a season of life where you faced an uncertain future. What was that like for you?
- When we face uncertainty or when we desire change to happen, we can feel like we’re waiting for the next season to come. Sometimes hesitantly or eagerly waiting. Are you in a season of waiting hesitantly or eagerly with the Lord?
- What do you think it would look like for you to wait well with the Lord?
- Look at *John 14:5-7*. What do you think Jesus means when He says He is the way to the Father? What does His way look like?
- What would it mean to pursue to way of Jesus? How does this lead us to where He is going?
- In what area of your life are you finding it difficult to wait?
- How is Jesus inviting you to actively wait with Him?

**Prayer Together:** Take time to pray for other needs in your group and share what God has been doing in answered prayer.