

# Life Group Study Guide

## Serving One Another Galatians 5:13-16

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. When you were younger, when did someone serve you in a way that you remember being surprised or excited?
3. Agape love means "willingly giving up your rights and preferences for another person's behalf." When has someone done that for you? How did it make you feel?
4. Who in your life are you willing to die for? Why? Is there anyone that would die for you? Why?
5. Who is your neighbor? In Galatians 5, how does it say that we are to treat them?
6. Read Galatians 5:13-16. How have you been bitten and devoured by others? How can you not bite and devour others?
7. Flesh and the Holy Spirit are contrasted in Galatians 5. When is the last time you did something you knew the Holy Spirit was telling you to do? What steps are you taking to walk by the Spirit to serve others?
8. Pray for each other, for a willingness to give up rights and privileges, for a desire to serve others as we would want to be served. Pray over those in your group continuing to struggle with being loved and loving others, and pray for opportunities to walk by the Spirit.

# Core Values

**Biblical Authority:** From God, for us.  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 5:17-19; 2 Timothy 3:16-17;  
Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:19-21

**Intentional Community:** Invited people invite people.  
Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, James 5:13-16; Hebrews  
10:23-25; John 15:1-8

**Daily Ministry:** What we celebrate, we will replicate.  
Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 4:11-13

**Character Coaching:** Coaching leads to heart change.  
2 Timothy 2:1-2; Matthew 28:19-20

**Authentic Love:** Never-ending unconditional care & concern.  
John 13:34-35; 15:12-17; Matthew 22:36-40

**Passionate Prayer:** Big hearts lead to big prayers.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Luke 18:1-8; Nehemiah 1:4-6; Ezra  
9:3, 5

**Joyful Generosity:** Irrational generosity leads to Kingdom  
building. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; 1 Timothy  
6:17-19

**SonLight's Mission:** A movement of people following Jesus.

**SonLight's Vision:** See God move through you.

# Meet the SonLight Team

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*friend·ology*  
the study of friendships

## August 11, 2019 Serving One Another

Join us for Worship  
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# Upcoming Events

### New to SonLight?

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning. Help us get to know you by completing a Connection Card and bringing it to the Connection Center. To express our appreciation for taking the time to do so, we have a gift for you.

### Baptism Service & Church Picnic

Please sign up on the iPad at the Connection Center or on the SonLight app if you will be attending the baptism service, picnic & swimming next Sunday, August 18th. We will meet at Lake James Retreat following our regular Sunday service. Main dish, table service & drinks provided. Please bring a dish to share. Contact one of our elders or pastors if you desire to be baptized, [Elders@SonLightCommunity.com](mailto:Elders@SonLightCommunity.com).

### Women’s Ministry

#### Ladies’ Summer Coffee Time

Ladies, our last Summer Coffee of the year is August 31st, 9-10am at Five Lakes Coffee in Angola. Join us for a time of encouragement & discussion. Bring a friend!

#### Women’s Retreat

September 27th-29th at Miracle Camp. Cost is \$137 and includes overnight stay, food, and activities. Register soon, as they fill up fast. Only 10% down holds your spot. Go to [MiracleCamp.com](http://MiracleCamp.com) to register. Also sign up on the iPad at the Connection Center or on the SonLight app.

### Men’s Ministry

For upcoming events or to connect with the Men’s Ministry, contact Jeff Hicks, [JHicks@SonLightCommunity.com](mailto:JHicks@SonLightCommunity.com).

### KidZone, SPARK & FUSE

We want to see God move through children & students!  
**KidZone:** Birth-4th grade meet in the KZ wing Sundays at 10am.  
**SPARK Students:** 5th-8th grades meet in the Worship Center Sunday mornings for worship, then go to the FUSE Box for their own time of teaching & community.  
**FUSE Students:** 7th-12th grades meet Sunday evenings in the FUSE Box, 6:30-8pm. Doors open at 6pm.  
**NO FUSE MEETING TONIGHT!**

### RightNow Media

RightNow Media is a video Bible study library. If you would like to sign up for RightNow Media, please fill out a Connection Card with your email printed clearly or email [Megan@SonLightCommunity.com](mailto:Megan@SonLightCommunity.com).

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### SPARK Students

Pool party at the McCoy’s on September 8th, noon-2:30 pm, 1560 S. Bill Deller Rd., Angola. Bring a snack or pop to share and your swimsuit & towel. All students in 5th-8th grades are welcome!

### Life Groups

Connect with a Life Group! Information is available on the wall in the atrium, on our app or at [SonLightCommunity.com/Life-Groups](http://SonLightCommunity.com/Life-Groups).

### Pizza with the Pastors

Have questions? Want to meet the pastors? The pastors host “Pizza with the Pastors” at the front of the Worship Center on the first Sunday of the month following the service. Children are welcome!

### Ways to Give

*SonLight values joyful generosity. We give because of God’s provision, not to earn prosperity. Some ways that you can give to the ministries of SonLight & the greater community are:*

Automatic Bill Pay or Check  
Text to Give, Text: SonLightGive to 77977  
Online one-time or on a repeating basis:  
SonLight App or  
<https://pushpay.com/g/sonlightcommunity?src=hpp>

**Announcements are also available by visiting our website, following us on social media or by filling out a Connection Card to receive a weekly email newsletter.**

### Connecting through Technology

*If you have questions or need help connecting with SonLight through the app or social media, please talk with a staff member or our Connection Center team.*

# Study Notes

### Serving One Another

*Pastor John Mueller*  
Galatians 5:13-16

# Weekly & YTD Stats

Last Week:	Aug. 4, 2019	Year To Date
Week Received	\$8,202	• Received: \$216,484
Weekly Budget	\$7,019	• Budgeted: \$217,589
Attendance:	213	• Debt Reduction: \$18,695.24
12 mo. Fiscal Budget Jan. 2019 - Dec. 2019		