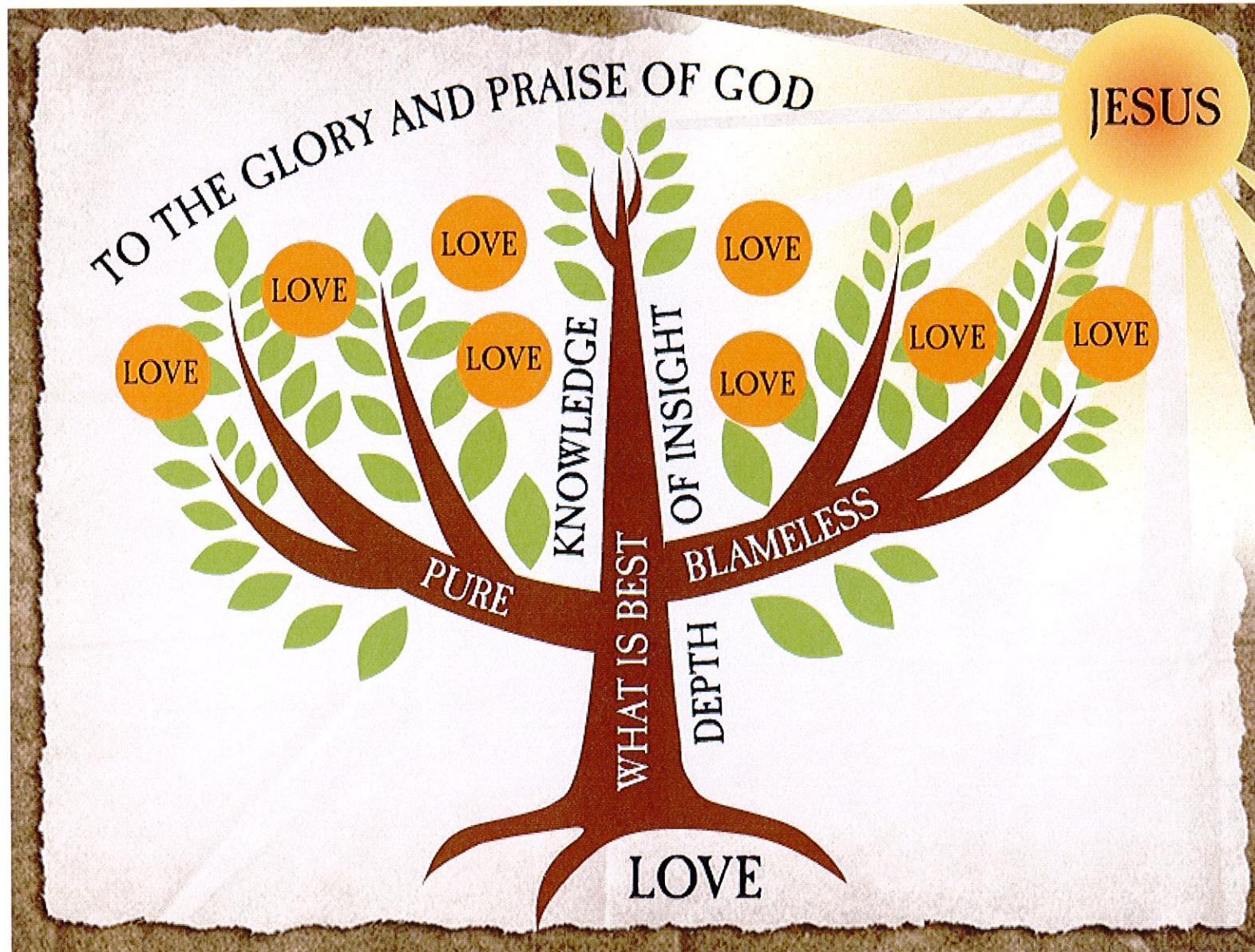


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Message Outline



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Growth Group Questions



1. Tell about something you've grown, or crafted, or accomplished that took a long, long time. What were some of your feelings during the long haul? How about when harvest, or graduation or completion day came?

2. Reread our teaching passage, Philippians 1:9-11. Paul uses harvest language in his prayer for all the saints in Philippi. He prays that the love God has already planted in them (Philippians 1:6) would grow (remember, it's a long haul!) and overflow all the tables at the farmer's markets and out the doors of Sprouts!

Cruciform-love (love that looks like the cross) actively seeks the benefit and growth of the one so loved. Considering 1 Corinthians 13:3-7, what are some of the practical, down to earth ways this kind of love expresses itself in your life? What is one practical expression of such love you need to grow in? What would your (honest) best friend say?

3. God the Father is constantly working (Philippians 1:6) towards the day of His Son's return, that every knee will bend in praise and bring glory to Him (Philippians 2:9-6). The Father is constantly engaged in His good work of making us ready to shine for His glory when He returns (Philippians 1:6).

a. Tie together the six references to Jesus' near, soon, personal return in Philippians:

Philippians 1:6

Philippians 2:16

Philippians 1:10

Philippians 3:20-21

Philippians 2:9-11

Philippians 4:5

b. God thinks His Son's return is important, a really big deal, and so works hard for that day. How does the Father's attitude challenge yours?