

## **WATCH PARTIES**

**JUNE 7, 2020**

*Start by praying and asking for God's help as you seek to grow as authentic followers of Jesus.*

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

*In the month of June, we are hosting "watch parties" where we gather to participate in church online throughout the city. For the purpose of these gatherings, we are providing a few focused questions to spark conversation rather than our normal discussion notes, which tend to be longer.*

1. In his little book, *The Mark of the Christian*, Francis Schaeffer writes about what Jesus said in John 17:20-23: "Without true Christians loving one another, Christ says the world cannot be expected to listen, even when we give proper answers...We must never forget that the final apologetic which Jesus gives is the observable love of true Christians for true Christians." How do you feel about this statement of Jesus?
  
2. Jeff said that our world is asking three questions of us:
  - *Do you love me?*
  - *Are you real?*
  - *Does it work?*

Do you agree? Why or why not?
  
3. Why is it important for us to remember that our love begins with God's love and grace rather than in ourselves (that we love because he first loved us)?