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Week 4: A New Command

John 13:34-35

October 6, 2019

Opening Prayer: As a group or a family, pray for God to show us ways we can live out the new command Jesus gave us. Ask God to bring opportunities to our everyday lives. Ask God to open doors in the lives of others so that we will have a chance to help someone see eternity.

Breaking the Ice:

- A new house or a home renovation never seem to go without a few change orders. A change order is an adjustment to the original plan that makes the first plan better. How have you seen change orders in your life - things that changed and made your life better?
- Have there been changes in your life that marked a time when everything started over? It may have been a graduation, marriage, new job or a relocation. What did that change look like and how did it feel for you to go through that change?

Wrestling with the Word:

Read John 13:34-35

- In the Great commandment, Jesus said that all of the Law can be boiled down to a simple but challenging statement: *Love the Lord your God with all your heart, your mind, your soul, and your strength and your neighbor as yourself.* How is it that LOVE needed to be the litmus test for those who are followers of Jesus? Why not giving money or helping those in need? What is it about this command that is so powerful?
- Jesus says that I loved you so, you should love others like I loved you. Where/when have you found that challenging in your life? Where/when do you find that challenging today?
- The Bible records the words of Jesus to his disciples and his followers. What ways can incorporate those words about loving others into our everyday life?

Prayer for the Week: Pray that you, your group, your family, and our church can show the love of Jesus to everyone, no matter what. Pray that as we the love of Jesus that we might also share the love of Jesus to to hurting and dying world.