



Life group questions

19 July 2026

Feels Like Home: Beloved

LOOK BACK — Remembering God's Love

- **God's love expressed through His people** — When have you seen someone in your church love you in a way that reminded you of God's own love for His beloved people?
- **Everlasting love that pursues** — Jeremiah 31:3 says God draws us with "everlasting love." When have you experienced God gently pursuing you, even when you felt unworthy or distant?
- **Jesus' prayer reveals His heart** — In John 17, Jesus prays for His people with deep affection. When has God's care for you felt personal, intentional, and protective — like the love Jesus describes?

2. LOOK WITHIN — Examining Your Heart

- **Loving the people God loves** — Chapter 1 teaches that we must love the people God loves. Where do you find it easy to love God's beloved people, and where do you struggle? What might God be inviting you to grow in?
- **Receiving redeeming love** — 1 John 4:9–10 shows God's love through Christ's sacrifice. What makes it hard or easy for you to believe that God loves *you* with this same redeeming, steadfast love?
- **Seeing the church as beloved** — Ephesians 5 calls the church Christ's bride. How does seeing your church as God's beloved — cherished and chosen — reshape your attitude toward it?

3. LOOK AROUND — Seeing God's Work in Your Church

- **Beloved people loving one another** — Where do you see God's beloved people showing love that reflects His character — through service, forgiveness, encouragement, or care?
- **Love that reveals God's heart** — Where do you see God's redeeming love reflected in how your church cares for the hurting, the lonely, or the struggling?
- **Belonging to God's family** — What helps people feel welcomed and embraced as part of God's beloved family in your church? When have you personally felt this belonging? *Share if you feel comfortable.*

4. LOOK FORWARD — Taking Steps of Love

- **Loving God's beloved people** — What is one specific way you can show Christlike love to someone in your church this week — because they are beloved by God?
- **Responding to God's love** — In response to God's everlasting love, who is one person you can intentionally encourage, support, or draw near to this week?
- **Honouring Christ's bride** — What is one step you can take to honour Christ's bride — through unity, prayer, forgiveness, or practical help? *Share with the group if you'd like.*