

# Session 1: Love Without Agreement

**Overview:** This Sunday we kicked off a new collection of talks titled "What's The Difference?". This Sunday's sermon emphasizes that following the real Jesus means loving others with gentleness and respect without compromising biblical truth, grounding our identity in Christ, His death and resurrection, and the authority of Scripture. Through examples of psychics, mediums, Halloween, and New Age spirituality, it challenged believers to discern spiritual influences, remain rooted in biblical truth, and approach other beliefs with love rather than a desire to win arguments. It also emphasized that parents and spiritual mentors play a vital role in discipling the next generation, encouraged engagement with the series' resources and Bible reading plan, and called believers to be innocent as doves yet shrewd and discerning as serpents.

## Key Scripture:

- 1 Peter 3:14-16
- 1 Peter 3:15
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
- 1 John 4:1-6

## Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think it looks like to love someone without agreeing with their beliefs? What are some ways we can show gentleness and respect while also standing firm in our faith?
2. Why do you think it is so important for us to know our identity in Christ when talking with people who believe differently than we do?
3. This sermon touched on many new age practices, why do you think these have become more normal in our culture? How can we as Christians respond in both truth and grace?
4. The sermon said our goal isn't to win arguments but win people to Jesus, how does this challenge the way you may approach difficult conversations about faith going forward?