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The phrase "God is love" is simple, yet deeply profound. Describe what this means in your own words: _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

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How has your understanding of love changed in light of the Gospel? _____

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

We know that God is always inviting us into relationship, always steadfast in His character, and always protecting His church. What does it look like for you to live out this kind of love with the world around you and with others?

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2. I am steadfast: _____

3. I am protecting: _____

4 OWN YOUR DISCIPLESHIP

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