## WEEKEND RECAP DISCUSSION GUIDE

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERIES & TITLE	LOVE BEYONDBy Overcoming Your Biases
BIG IDEA	The job of all Christians is to help "outsiders" become "insiders." The love of God is for ALL.
ICE BREAKER	Have you ever felt like an outsider? What did you do about it?
MAIN POINTS	<ol> <li>God's love extends to all people.</li> <li>Welcoming others reflects God's heart.</li> <li>Breaking down barriers takes courage.</li> </ol>
DISCUSS	<ul> <li>In what ways do we still try to limit who is welcomed into God's family?</li> <li>What boundaries or barriers exist that keep certain groups of people from experiencing the love of God through us?</li> <li>How can we make our church more welcoming to people who are different from the majority of our congregation?</li> <li>What fears or concerns do we need to surrender to God in order to fully embrace and welcome every person?</li> <li>Where do we need bravery and humility to cross lines of division to show God's love?</li> <li>What most challenged or encouraged you from the sermon? How will it shape your perspective and actions going forward?</li> </ul>
CHALLENGE	This week, prayerfully consider if there is a person or group of people you have avoided or looked down on. Ask God to give you an opportunity to engage with them, listen to their story, and see them as He does. Be bold and courageous in breaking down walls between you and others, relying on the power of the Holy Spirit.
SCRIPTURE	Acts 10:28 He said to them: "You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean.  Acts 10:34 Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right.
NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK	Join us next week as we continue looking at the Book of Acts though the LOVE BEYOND! series.

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