

# York St Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 25 NOV 2018

SPEAKER: Greg Illingworth

**Freedom to Love**

1 John 4: 7-16



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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### **Question #1**

Why is it so difficult for us to give a definition of love?

### **Question #2**

Greg stated this week that the ultimate destination of freedom working within us is love. What do you think he meant by this?

## The Word

### Question #3

Read **1 John 4:7-16**

Read it aloud in the group, then read it independently and note the key words that keep repeating.

### Question #4

What are the themes that John has in both his gospel and letters?

### Question #5

Discuss what it means to truly love one another...how do we do this?

### Question #6

How is the way we love within the church and outside different?

### **Question #7**

Read verse 8....what happens when we simply can't love someone?

### **Question #8**

Read verse 16. Spend time reflecting on what it means to abide in love. See also John 15.

### **Prayer**

Pray for one another.