## Adult Impact Questions March 5, 2017

If possible, read the book of I Peter 1:8-9 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to <u>www.studylight.org</u>.

1. Read I John 4:7-12, 16-21. It seems as though John is describing what loving God looks like. Discuss these verses in light of I Peter 1:8. According to I John, how is love defined, how is love described, and how is love dishonored?

2. What is the challenge John lays out in verse 20? What does this look like in real life? What makes this challenging and how do you overcome your tendency to only love certain people to the exclusion of others? Based on what verse 20 says, do you really love God the way you should? How will this change?

3. From I Peter 1:8, what should result from your belief in God? Discuss what it means to believe in God and why it should have the results stated in the verse?

4. According to verse 9 what is the goal of your faith? When will this goal be realized?

5. In what ways this week can you demonstrate love for God? In what ways this week can you express joy for your salvation?