

# Prove It— Small Group Questions Week 6

## Open:

1. What big test(s) made you nervous before taking? Did your nervousness affect your test taking ability?
2. Does anxiety and feelings of uncertainty cause you to make bad decisions? Why or why not?

## Dig:

### Read: 1 John 4:1-6

3. In this passage, John encourages us to test the spirits. How do people motivated by God's Spirit differ from false teachers in their attitude towards Jesus? To other Christians? To the world?
4. What power enables you to discern and overcome?

### Read: 1 John 4:7-21

5. John mentions the word "Love" 27 times in this chapter. Where does love come from according to John? How does love help us with discerning spiritual reality and knowledge? What is love's relationship with God?
6. What models of love (its effect its motive, its action) do you see in this passage? How it can be suppressed? How it can be made complete or perfect?
7. From verses 8-15, what can you learn about the relationship between the Father, Son and the Spirit? About their relationship to us?

## Reflect:

8. In your life, when has perfect fear cast out love? When has God's love cast out fear?
9. How can you put this sacrificial love into action this week at home, work and in your neighborhood? How will it affect how you spend your time? Budget your money?

## Prayer:

Pray that God's Spirit will guide each of us to walk more faithfully in God's love.