**Stress Fractures**

**Unfriended**

**Romans 12:9-21**

**Discussion**

1. Have you ever been “unfriended”? Share your experience and your reaction to it.

2. Do you have any stress fractures in any of your relationships? Share any painful relationships you have left alone because you didn’t know what else to do.

3. Have you ever been in a dark room, and someone comes along and turns on the light? What’s the response? Have you ever had a similar experience when you go into a situation, and you bring Jesus into that situation? Share examples.

4. Pastor Bob said, “Hypocrisy is not to be found in the church.” What did Pastor Bob say we are to truly love and what are we to hate? How do we do that in an authenticate, God honoring way?

5. Read Revelation 2:4-5a. What is your motivation to love others? How strong is your passion? How can you stir up the flame?

6. How do you show love to an unbelieving world…or social media? How should we respond when we are cursed? When we are hated? When they seek revenge? How do we love the unloveable?

7. Read Romans 12:19-21. What two things do you need to remember if you want to be a peacemaker? What does it mean to heap burning coals on his head? Have you ever experienced that?

8. How did Jesus model for us how to always respond in love? Give examples of when it would have taken God’s power to respond as He did? In what areas or relationships are you feeling nudged by the Holy Spirit to open up and let God’s love pour through you without restriction so that His powerful love might become visible?