



April 30, 2023

**Discussion and Application Questions From The Message:**

1. Read Nehemiah 9:17. In your opinion, what is the most impressive thing you learn about God? Why?
2. Which of the five things mentioned, in verse 17, would you have most trouble with? Why would you struggle with that particular one? (God is ready to forgive, He is gracious and merciful, He is slow to anger, He is steadfast in his love, and He does not forsake his people.)
3. Our love is to be a love that forgives. Are we required to forgive if a person doesn't ask for it or show signs of remorse? Why or why not? Do you think God would agree with your answer?
4. When is it more difficult for you to be slow to anger?
5. Are there people in your life that are hard to love? What advice could you give on being steadfast in your love for them?
6. Imagine Jesus on the cross with his body hanging there by nails and a crown of thorns on his head. What kind of love do you see on that cross?
7. All people have the capacity to love. What do you think the difference between this and the fruit of love that is produced by the Spirit working in our lives?
8. Is it really possible for us to love as God loves? Why or why not?

**Prayer Time**

**Spend time tonight praying that we love as God does.**