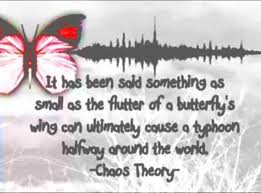
LifeGroup Coaching Sheet

# July 29, 2012

# “The Butterfly Effect”

**My Prayer for you:** Father show us that our lives are constantly making a difference. The little ways we care, listen, love, teach and guide are shaping Your kingdom here on earth. Open our eyes to see, In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

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**“For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction”. Laws of Physics, created by God**

**Q – What if we put into practice the gentle wind of love? How does God’s love through us make a difference? (Share an experience)**

**John 13:34-35 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”**

Watch this inspiring video that reminds us of how even the little things we do make a difference: <http://www.butterflyeffectbook.com/>

**Exercise - Listed below are 18 practical things you can do to love one another. Have each one read the list and choose one to practice with your LifeGroup right now (remember to honor and not embarrass, some may need to be done one on one). The small butterfly flap of your love will change you, and your group.**

# 18 Ways to Love One Another

A quick glance at the practice of the New Testament church reveals that they thought very little about programs and very much about relationships. Consider the disciple-making that would naturally take place if every believer would practice the loving, one-another ministry done in the early church:

1. Accept one another by withholding judgment ([Rom. 14:1](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Rom.%2014.1)).
2. Bear one another’s sin burdens ([Gal. 6:2](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Gal.%206.2)).
3. Be gentle with one another ([Eph. 4:2](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Eph.%204.2)).
4. Be kind to one another so as to preserve unity ([Eph. 4:32](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Eph.%204.32)).
5. Speak truth to one another ([Eph. 4:25](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Eph.%204.25); [Col 3:9](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Col%203.9)).
6. Show compassion to one another ([Col. 3:12](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Col.%203.12)).
7. Forgive one another ([Col. 3:13](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Col.%203.13)).
8. Encourage one another ([1 Thes. 5:11](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Thes.%205.11)).
9. Live in peace with one another ([1 Thes. 5:13](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Thes.%205.13)).
10. Seek good for one another ([1 Thes. 5:15](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Thes.%205.15)).
11. Stimulate one another to spiritual growth ([Heb. 10:24](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Heb.%2010.24)).
12. Confess sins to one another ([James 5:16](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/James%205.16)).
13. Pray for one another’s spiritual and physical healing ([James 5:16](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/James%205.16)).
14. Be long-suffering and patient toward one another ([1 Peter 4:8](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Peter%204.8); [Eph. 4:2](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Eph.%204.2)).
15. Serve one another ([1 Peter 4:10](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Peter%204.10); [Gal. 5:13](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Gal.%205.13)).
16. Give sacrificially to meet one another’s needs ([1 John 3:16–17](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20John%203.16%E2%80%9317)).
17. Fight fear together by growing in love ([1 John 4:18](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20John%204.18)).
18. Walk in truth together ([1 John 3:18](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20John%203.18); [2 John 1:5](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20John%201.5)).

**Outreach: How will you give this to someone outside your group this week? Close in prayer and ask for the typhoon of God’s love to spread!**

**3 Keys to LifeGroups**

