## **Leaders Are Lovers**

You will never earn the right to fully lead those whom you do not love. Caring, trusting relationships form the foundation for every vibrant community. Leaders set the pace here, following Christ's example (John 13: 1). Love for God, the church, for the small group, and for the lost are trademarks of growing leaders.

People tend to receive truth more readily -including correction or rebuke when you genuinely care for them.

## **HOW WE SHOW LOVE:**

- . Words of Affirmation
- . Appropriate Touch
- . Giving Gifts
- . Acts of Service
- . Time Spent Together

Get to know your group & genuinely express bold love for them & most likely they will eagerly follow your leadership.

## for servants who lead

- . Shepherd them by modeling Christ's care and sacrifice
- . Share leadership and delegate authority
- . Love them and lead them