



**May We Honor**  
**Week 4**  
**"The Fallen - Memorial Day"**

**Main Objective:** To help those in your group understand the highest display of love is that of self-sacrifice and to honor the fallen and their families for their sacrifice

**KEEP IN MIND:** The goal is NOT to try and get through all the questions, but to have a meaningful discussion. Go through and think about which questions will land and spark the most conversation with those in your group.

**Icebreaker Question:**

"Who is someone in your life who made a personal sacrifice for you, big or small? What impact did it have on you?"

**VIDEO**

*"Dallas Baptist University Baseball Team Salutes Military Service"*

<https://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/dallas-baptist-university-baseball-team-salutes-military-service-2/2111682/>

This video showcases how the Dallas Baptist University baseball team honors military service by pausing their games to salute during the playing of "Taps," demonstrating respect and gratitude for those who have sacrificed for freedom.

**Ask This:**

- How does this act of honoring 'Taps' during a baseball game inspire you to incorporate moments of remembrance and gratitude in your daily life?
- Who is a relative or friend you honor on Memorial Day?

**REFLECT:**

**Read: John 15:13**

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

**Ask This:**

- What does this verse reveal about Jesus' definition of love?
- If the highest form of love is self-sacrifice, how are we called to love others today?



**Read: Romans 13:7**

"Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor."

**Ask This:**

- What do you think the scripture means to "owe honor"?
- Is it easier to admire sacrifice than to live sacrificially? Why?
- Who are we often unwilling to sacrifice for?

**DIGGING DEEPER:**

**VIDEO:**

"What can we do?" – Veteran Interview <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/uX6ouq5IUPI>

GROUP CHALLENGE

As a group think of a veteran you could bless by delivering a gift or card of gratitude.

PERSONAL CHALLENGE

**Reflect privately this week:**

- Who has sacrificed for me (spiritually, relationally, nationally)?
- Am I living in a way that honors their legacy?
- How can I daily live more sacrificially like Christ?

**CLOSING PRAYER TIME**

Invite group members to pray:

- For families who have lost one in service to our country.
- For those currently serving.
- For a deeper understanding of Christ's sacrificial love.
- For the courage to live sacrificially themselves.