



LifeGroups

Love Holds All Things Together

Getting Started

1. What insight, principal, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. In the church and society what different things has the word "love" come to mean?
3. What was your view/idea of love prior to knowing Jesus? How did that view/idea change after accepting Jesus? What processes did you go through and why?

Read - 1 Corinthians 13

4. What do verses 1-3 say about the value of spiritual gifts? Put into your own words how Paul might have communicated this truth to you personally.
5. What do verses 1-3 say about motivation? What are some of the false motivations that could lead a person to take the actions described in verse 3? How can we tell if ones motivation is truly love?
6. Give specific examples of how the statements in verses 4-7 apply to your important relationships?

7. Who has come the closest to living out these verses towards you personally? What factor(s) enabled that person to demonstrate such love for you?

Read- Romans 5:8-11

8. What is God's primary example of love? What other specific character qualities are revealed in this example? How does this correlate with John 3:16?

9. How are we reconciled with God and how does this demonstrate God's love?

Going Deeper

10. Rate yourself from 1-10 on how you are doing in your important relationships with what love is and is not according to God's word (share if you dare). What changes need to be made in order to demonstrate this love more effectively?

<u>LOVE IS</u>	<u>LOVE IS NOT</u>
Patient	Envious
Kind	Boastful
Protection	Proud
Trust	Rude
Hope	Self-Seeking
Perseveres	Easily Angered
	Recording Wrongs