



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up

Love Never Ends

1 Corinthians 13:8-13

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Introduction:

Key Question: How do we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his Church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?

Supporting Scripture

1 Cor. 1-13
1 Cor. 13:13
1 Cor. 1:25

Love Never Ends (8-10)

Prophecy

Tongues

Knowledge

Is. 40:8

Gen. 11

Now & Then (11-12)

Love, the Greatest (13)

1 Jn. 4:7-20

How might our lives look in light of these realities?

Next Week: 1 Cor. 1:1-9 Altogether Grateful

<p>1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up</p> <p>Love Never Ends</p> <p>Growing together in a Greater Love – Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>1 Cor. 13:8-13</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 13:8-13)</p> <p><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Love is the preeminent gift that has been given to the people of God. Talk about how love is set apart from some of the more minor gifts of prophesy, tongues, knowledge. Why do you think the people of God in Corinth desired the more minor gifts, over love? 2. Read Genesis 11:1-9 together. Make of note of what man said, and what God said. What was man's sin (vs 4)? How was the gift of tongues or languages evidence that was once again restoring that which had been confused? 3. Why will gifts like tongues, prophesy and knowledge no longer be necessary for the Church when Christ returns, and we are ushered into our eternal state? 4. Why is it important for us to keep verse 12 in front of us as a Church? How can Paul's instruction that we only, "know in part" help to keep us humble and open to listening from other perspectives? 5. Read 1 John 4:7-20 together. Make observations related to the word love and share with each other, what this passage is teaching us about God, and about love. <p><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church? 4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>1 Cor. 1-13 1 Cor. 13:13 1 Cor. 1:25 Is. 40:8 Gen. 11 1 Jn. 4:7-20</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>