

Prove It

Love Displayed – 2/2 Talk

I'm so excited for this series, and I think it will be so impactful for your groups! Don't feel like you have to go through everything that is written! If your group needs to spend more time on one part, feel free to do that. Make sure you take time at the beginning to welcome any new people or guests and don't assume that everyone knows everyone. Give them a chance to introduce themselves and to share a little about what is happening in their lives.

- Did anything from the talk stand out to you this week?
- Read John 13:31-35
 - Who had just left the room?
 - So, what was going to be happening soon?
 - Why was Jesus glorified in His betrayal and murder?
 - Where was Jesus going that the disciples couldn't follow Him?
 - Would their deaths have added anything to Jesus' sacrifice?
 - Do you think they were confused during this conversation?
 - Why does Jesus command them to love one another?
 - This is such a powerful moment for Jesus and His disciples, and He could have had them focus on anything right then!
 - Why love?
 - How does Jesus define love?
 - How can we love one another as He loves?
 - Is this a daily priority of yours?
 - How should the world know Jesus' disciples today?
 - Is that always what the world sees in local churches?
 - Is that what others see in you?
- Read 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:3
 - How have you been Spiritually gifted to serve the Church?
 - What good is your gift if it is not accompanied by love?
 - Who is this passage saying we should love?
- Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7
 - Which of these descriptions of love do you struggle with most?
 - Who do you struggle to display this type of love to the most?
 - When have you experienced this love shown to you?
- Read 1 Corinthians 13:8-14:1

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- Why will love never end?
- Why will prophecies, tongues, and knowledge pass away?
 - Because, according to verse 9, they are incomplete in fallen humanity
 - When sin is eradicated, we will understand God completely, have communion with Him and each other perfectly, and understand our purpose and existence entirely
- What connection does Paul give to love and maturity?
 - Does a lack of love show immaturity?
 - Should this change our understanding of maturity?
- Why is love greater than faith and hope?
 - Both faith and hope were made necessary because of sin
 - We need faith in God because sin has separated us from Him, we need hope because sin has brought tragedy to the world
 - Both will be unnecessary when sin is gone, either through our death or Jesus' return
 - Love has always been in God's character and will always be necessary
- How do you pursue love?
- What does it mean to earnestly desire the spiritual gifts?
 - Do you?
- How can you display love this week?