



Guide

5/7 - 1 Corinthians 13

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How is your walk with the Lord? Did you have any opportunities to share the Lord with anyone?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement? How can we pray, encourage, and show love to them?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. This text continues the subject matter of the previous chapter. What is Paul's focus in the previous chapter?
3. What is Paul's point in the opening verses of this chapter? What is he telling the Corinthians?
4. When you reflect on your own life, would you say that love is what fuels your actions towards others? Or selfish gain?
5. Read verse 11. Paul addresses mature manhood/womanhood vs. childhood. Think about what parts of your life are childish and need to be "given up"? Which one of the sinful patterns listed in verses 4-6 is most present in your own life?
6. Verse 10 says, "when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away." What is Paul expressing?
7. If you feel like you have lost your capacity to love others (or maybe you did not grow up in a loving household), how do you think the Bible would instruct us to cultivate love?
8. How does this text cause us to change? What does it make you consider in your own life?
9. How might you share this passage/truth with someone else? A child? A family member?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Is there anyone that needs an invite to our church or this group?
- Is there anyone you know who needs to hear what we learned today in God's word?
- Does anyone here need a "refresher" on how to share the gospel?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Without getting too specific, is there anything you want to confess before the group? [apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply his word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.

HOMEWORK: Memorize our weekly "Fighter Verse" - Rom 12:14-16