

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Dec 16-17, 2023

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

The Nature of Love

(1 Corinthians 13:7-13)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together 1 Corinthians 13:7-13.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create a curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Stetson's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

If love sometimes seems like too simple of an answer to the problems we face, unpack your thoughts on this with the group.

Or maybe it's the only logical answer for you. If so, share how so.

Pastor Stetson referred to love as, "the most powerful force in the universe!"

Does this statement feel true? Whether yes or no, why do you feel the way you do?

In contemplating the power of love, when have you loved someone beyond what seemed possible or logical?

When has someone loved you beyond what seemed possible or logical?

And what was the outcome of either situation?

1 Corinthians 13:8 points out that everything passes away at some point except love.

What does it mean to you to think that love is eternal?

What emotional response, if any, does this potential truth create for you?

In 1 Corinthians 13:11, Paul talks about evolving in our perspective from that of a child to that of a man.

In the things you have valued throughout your life and in the things you value today, how are you evolving, growing? Where are you potentially frustrated by a lack of growth?

What steps are you currently taking, or could you take to help grow in this maturation process?

Paul has addressed many complicated situations within the church body of Corinth.

If you ever start to get overwhelmed by the complexities of life, what helps you navigate these moments?

In what ways, if any, does “love” help you in these moments?

Read together 1 John 4:7-8 and 12.

What do these verses stir in you?

Where are you being called to express a more God-like-love today?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend’s message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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