



Sermon Discussion Guide

Where is the Love?

1 Cor 13:1-13

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Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stood out to you (interesting, challenging, confusing, etc.)?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

- 1) Can you think of some popular songs about love? What do those songs teach us about our culture's understanding of love?

CHRISTIAN LOVE IS TANGIBLE

- 2) Describe a time when you received mere sentiment instead of tangible love? How do you tell the difference between the two?
- 3) What is one way you can love tangibly in your vocation this week?

CHRISTIAN LOVE IS PURE

- 4) Christian love doesn't expect reciprocity. How do you react when your love is not reciprocated?
- 5) The deeper truth that protects the purity of love in marriage is the vow. How does the deeper truth of God's love for you, and God's love for the other, protect the purity of love despite lack of reciprocity?

CHRISTIAN LOVE IS MATURE

- 6) Can you think of an example of how you have grown and matured in your spiritual gift?
- 7) What does it look like for you to continue to cultivate your spiritual gifts to proclaim Jesus more clearly, and thus grow in a more mature love for others?
- 8) Do you think our spiritual gifts lovingly used in this way (pointing to Jesus) could actually change the world? Why?

Step 3: Final Reflections

- 9) How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
- 10) In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to work on as a result of this study?