

Life Group Homework
For the week of November 8, 2020

Now, re-read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a again, but replace the word “love” with “Jesus.” How does this passage sound describing Jesus and His love for you?

TAKING IT HOME

- 8) Looking back on this week’s sermon and study, what is most important for you to remember or implement?

- 9) Is there an area you believe God is leading you to serve in?

- 10) Is there a person God has put on your heart to love better? If so, in what way(s) do you plan to love them?

Prayer Requests

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QUICK REVIEW

- 1) Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

MY STORY

- 2) This week’s passage picked up as Jesus finished doing what nobody else wanted to - wash some feet. What chore is most dreaded in your home?

- 3) How we live our lives and the decisions we make daily can significantly affect our ability to serve others. Which of the statements below would you say best matches your chief roadblock to serving?
 - Moving too fast to notice opportunities to serve
 - Packing too much into my schedule
 - Trying to respond to every need
 - Putting off getting started
 - Unwillingness to flex my schedule and/or leisure time
 - Too focused on my own needs or wants
 - Other _____

DIGGING DEEPER

- 4) First Peter 4:7-11 talks about serving for God’s glory. Read the passage and list anything that stands out to you or confuses you.

1 Peter 4:7-11 - "[7] But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. [8] And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." [9] Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. [10] As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. [11] If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen."

What is something mentioned in this passage that you are doing well in?

What is something mentioned in this passage you need to work on?

- 5) We were reminded this week that love is a choice, not an emotion. What are some common ways our culture misuses or misrepresents the idea of love?

- 6) Look up and read Matthew 5:43-48. Why do you think God wants us to love *all people*, and not just the people we "feel like" loving?

- 7) Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a - "[4] Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; [5] does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; [6] does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; [7] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. [8] Love never fails. ..."

Based on the definition in this passage, what are one or two ways the world typically fails to "love"?

Re-read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, but this time, replace the word "love" with your name. How does the passage sound in describing you?

What area(s) do you most need to work on in loving others, based on the above exercise?