



Discussion Guide | April 22, 2018

Read together | **1 Corinthians 13:4-5, Proverbs 19:11, 14:29**

1 Corinthians 13 contains a description of what the love of a mature Christian looks like. As we grow closer to Jesus, we should see our love grow in these specific ways. This kind of love, will demonstrate to the world that we are disciples of Jesus.

BOLD Love - Part 3

1. What was the most significant take-away from this sermon?
2. True Christian love is not irritable. Usually when we are irritable about petty things, the source of it is unresolved conflict or sin that is much deeper. What steps can you take in your life to become less irritable?
3. Is there ever an appropriate time to be angry? If so, describe the difference between a righteous anger and anger that is rooted in sin?
4. Love keeps no record of wrongs. We can destroy our relationships by calling into mind the past sins of others. However, it's equally destructive to recall our own past sins and convincing ourselves that God could never love us on that basis. If you struggle with this, how can your faith grow to believe that God's love is not based on your past moral failures? How can the gospel message of grace move from head knowledge to believing this truth in our hearts?

Sharing/Caring Questions

1. What has God been showing you this past week through His word, through life situations at home, work, church, or through other means?
2. Are there any things in your life or family we can celebrate together - spiritual or otherwise?
3. Are there any struggles or hardships in your life or family that we can pray for - spiritual or otherwise?
4. Are there any other prayer requests or specific areas the group can pray for?