

Discussion Guide: Learning from Corinth

Passage: 1 Corinthians 13

Summary: Paul writes to a church set in a city very similar to our own. And in the midst of divisiveness, unfaithfulness, and compromise, he calls them to be a people of love that have been transformed by the love of God for them.

Discussion Questions:

1. Sunday was a milestone day for our church. Take some time to check-in with your community. How are they feeling? What are they grieving? What are they celebrating?
2. Why do you think God put this text and this word on Scott's heart and mind for our church? What did you need to hear?
3. Are you becoming a more loving person, marked by the kind of love that Jesus offers? (For "what that looks like", see 1 Cor. 13.) What are specific ways you need God to transform you?
4. The pathway to becoming this kind of loving person is to receive and be transformed by the love of God for you. What are barriers that may be preventing you from fully receiving this love?
5. Abiding in His love for you also includes some relational practices... ways of being with God. Prayer, Scripture reading, and listening to God are ways of receiving His love. Do you approach these practices with this mindset? Why or why not?

Close your time praying together in light of your discussion.