

LEARNING TO LOVE

CONNECT

If we asked your family what is one *thing* (not a person) you love, what would they answer?

LEARN

Before watching the video and discussing the questions provided, we encourage you to take a few moments to pray that God will guide your conversations and thoughts.

WATCH VIDEO

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3

How could you summarize what Paul is saying in this passage? What are some other ways you might fill in the blank?

If I _____, but did not have love, I would be nothing.

In addition to speaking in tongues, what are some other spiritual gifts that carry with them the tendency to become prideful and unloving? After you as a group have identified some of these gifts, brainstorm together how they could be used to love others.

READ JOHN 13:34-35

In what way did Jesus say that we should love others?

READ 1 JOHN 4:7-12

What does this passage say should be the evidence that we are children of God?

In what way did Jesus demonstrate his love for us?

What would it take for us (as individuals, as a group, or as a church) to love others by the standard of love that God has given us, and how would that kind of love make a difference in the world?

APPLY

As you have worked through this discussion guide, what has God been saying to you about this commandment to love others as Christ loved us? What are you going to do this week as a result of what God is saying to you?

PRAY

Ask God how he wants you to demonstrate his love to others this week. Ask God that our church and your group would be known by our love for others.

Share prayer requests, and spend time in intercession for one another.