

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Title: Love is the Goal

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- I) How have you heard "spiritual success" defined by others?
- 2) Sometimes the perspective of people even those in the church can very be different than God's perspective. Read Matthew 22:36-40. Then discuss how you think God would define spiritual success.
- 3) Read I Corinthians 13:1-3. How do these verses describe God's response when we engage in activities even spiritual activities without love?
- 4) Read through I Corinthians 13:4-7 but replace "love" with your name. What is your reaction?
- 5) Now read through verses 4 through 7 one more time but replace "love" with "Jesus." What do you think about what you just read?
- 6) Jesus is the perfect embodiment of love and He wants to transform us to become more like Him. Fortitude isn't enough to make us more loving people. We need faith that Jesus will change us. One way we can do that is by memorizing God's Word. Choose one of the seven verses from 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 to memorize right now. Then spend time reciting it to one another. If you want to be challenged even more, memorize the other six verses this week.