

Healing our Hearts with Faith, Hope & Love

Lifegroups Notes #3 With Love

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- 1. Read 1 Corinthians 13:13 together. The greatest is LOVE.
- 2. Reflect on what you heard in the third sermon. We need to build a heart of love.
- 3. Reflect: do you feel loved by Jesus, family, other Christians?
- 4. What is your love language?
- 5. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7
 - a. Reflect: is this how you love others?
 - b. Are people patient and kind?

If we are to build a heart of love, we need to know three things:

- 1. Love is a giving thing.
 - a. READ John 3:16: John 4:9-12
 - b. Reflect: Is this of central importance?
 - What has God given you?
 - What do you need to give?
 - c. How can we develop and plan to intentionally love others?
 - d. Read 1 John 4:16-18. Discuss.
 - e. Suggestion: When we love others, our hearts are built up.
 If we want to build a heart of love, we need to know that love.
- 2. Love seeks to heal.
 - a. Read Isaiah 61:1, Matthew 8:1-3.
 - b. Discuss: do you need healing? Are you broken hearted?
 - c. Pray for each other.
 - d. Read 1 Corinthians 12:28. Do you believe that the church has power to heal?
 - e. Share stories of healing.

- 3. If we want to build a heart of love, we need to know that... Love is not silent.
 - a. Read John 1:14. What does this mean?
 - b. Read John 16:33 How does this build a heart of love?
 - c. Read John 7:46 How did Jesus speak differently?
 - d. Further study: 1 Corinthians 13

Proverbs 15:4 Proverbs 18:4,21 Proverbs 16:24

- e. Read James 3:3-6. What is the power of the tongue?
- f. Read Ephesians 4:15. This builds a heart of love.

Love gives, heals and speaks: this builds our hearts and the hearts of others.