

## **Sermon Notes and Discussion Questions: Love Endures**

Paul emphasizes that Love lasts in 1 Corinthians 13.

There are some things that DO NOT last:

### Prophesy

When you think of prophesy what comes to mind? How would you describe fore-telling vs forth-telling? How will both of these come to end?

### Tongues

Tongues is used to describe any unknown language. It could be a foreign language, or a spiritual language. Have you ever learned a foreign language? Do you have the gift of being able to use different languages? What is your interpretation of spiritual languages? How will all these tongues come to an end?

### Knowledge

How important is education to you? To your family? Do you hold prestige in degrees earned? How do you balance the importance of education with the fact that it will not last?

### Material

How important are the material things of this world to you? How would you feel about losing all your “stuff”? Why do you think Babylon had such a cry over their stuff in Revelation 18? Could you see this happening in our day?

There are 2 things that DO last:

#### 1. The love of God

Describe the enduring aspects of God love. What are some things God has promised us in his love that will never end? What are you most looking forward to about eternity? How has your understanding of eternity changed throughout the years?

#### 2. The love of one another

How does love shape a family? When you think about the lasting legacy of love, how has someone’s small demonstration of love affected you without them even knowing? How can the church do better at demonstrating love towards one another?

What do you want people to say about you at your funeral?