

1. Icebreaker: What is a food that you love? What is a movie that you love? What is a place you love to visit?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.
  - a. What are some things the modern churches sometimes focus on that can be a turn off to visitors or the communities they are supposed to be serving?
  - b. What might it look like if the things we do in church (teaching, worship, community groups, and such) are driven by something other than love?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 1 John 4:7-12, and John 13:34-35.
  - a. Take a moment to read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 silently to yourself, then re-read it and substitute “Jesus” in for “love”, and lastly, substitute your name in the place. After a moment, share with your group areas where you struggle.
  - b. Based on the passages in 1 John and the Gospel of John, what will be a sign to the community around us that we are Jesus followers? Is the church in America, today, good at this? If not, how do we get better at it?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 13:8-12.
  - a. Spiritual formation is a process. We mature as we walk with Christ. What is a way that you have matured in your thinking or actions as a Jesus Follower.
  - b. Remember that mirrors during Paul’s time didn’t give clear images, but you could still capture a glimpse of a reflection. Can you describe a time in which the Spirit revealed something to you that you’d not noticed before?
  - c. If you could have a better understanding of something spiritual today or could ask Jesus a question, what would it be?

**Next Week:** 1 Corinthians 14:1-40



**GOD SAID**



**I HEARD**



**I WILL**