



WEEK SIXTEEN

LOVE

Day 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer. How would you explain the word love?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 13 and answer the following questions. How does this chapter define love?
3. 1 Cor 13:13 says the greatest of love, hope, and faith is love. Why is love the greatest?
4. What does it mean that if "I do not have love, I am nothing?"
5. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (ex: bathroom mirror, desk, bedroom, backpack, etc)

Memory Verse:

"The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him"

-1 John 4:8,16

I'm praying about:

Day 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Romans 5:8 and John 3:16-17.
2. How did God demonstrate His love for us?
3. Why did God have to send His Son?
4. How does God's love towards us, as demonstrated in the gospel, fit with the definition of love we see in 1 Corinthians 13?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below.

Day 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 4:15-16.
2. What does it mean to confess Jesus as Lord, and what is the result for those who accept Him?
3. What does it mean that love is perfected in us, and what confidence do we have in being in God's love?
4. What does it mean that there is no fear in love?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below.

Day 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Matthew 22:36-40.
2. What does it look like to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind?
3. Why do you think God says this is the greatest commandment?
4. What does it look like to love your neighbor (other people) as yourself?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below.

Day 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 4:19-21.
2. What is obedience to love God motivated by? What does vs 19 say it's motivated by?
3. Do you have hatred towards others? What does vs 20-21 say about that hatred? How do you reconcile this heart posture with God and others?
4. Read John 15:12-13. What does it look like to lay down your life for a friend?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below.