

Life Group Questions and Message Notes

1. What area of your life do you need to add love? How can you make it happen?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. What stands out to you most in that passage? Why?
3. Being a Christian is not about following rules, it is about a love relationship with Jesus.

How can you live out that love relationship your daily life?

Five Things I Want My Kids To Remember Forever – Without Love Even The G.O.A.T. Loses

Pastor Kerry Shook – February 4th, 2023

“If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.”

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1 Corinthians 13:2a,c (NIV)

“...Such knowledge, however, puffs a person up with pride; but love builds up.”

1 Corinthians 8:1 (GNT)

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1 Corinthians 13:2b (NIV)

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1 Corinthians 13:3 (NIV)

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1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV)

• FOCUS ON ACTIONS RATHER THAN EMOTIONS

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1 Corinthians 13:7 (NIV)

“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.”

1 John 3:16 (NIV)

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1 Corinthians 13:8a (NIV)