



Love in Relationships

Last month in discussing the goal of our dedication to Christ, one of the greatest factors in impacting the strength of that is the health of our relationships.

Welcome: Open in Prayer

Take a minute to pray for the person to your right and your left. Be specific in asking them for relationship needs (parents, siblings, teammates, friends, co-workers)

Warm - Up: How's Your Love Life? (p. 1433 FCA God's Game Plan Bible)

The best known Bible passage about love is 1 Corinthians 13. Devide the Huddle into groups of 4 and hand each group a copy of pg. 1433. Have a leader read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 out loud for the group. Within each group, let one person read the first phrase in the personal inventory. Each person will pick a number between 1 (failure) and 10 (success) to rate their own love inventory. Take turns reading phrases throughout the inventory.

Work Out:

God's Love for us

Read: 1 John 4:7-21 (pg. 1244 GGPB)

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.” John 15:12-13

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

1. How has God demonstrated that He is Love?
2. How does God show his love for us each day?
3. What should our response be to God's love?

Our Love for God

1. How do you know when someone really loves you?

Read: 1 John 3:11-24 (pg. 1243 GGPB)

2. What is the definition of love in this passage (vv.16 - 18) How does this compare with the definition of love at your school or among your friends?

3. What kind of comfort should we receive from verses 21 and 22?

4. How does the Spirit help us to have assurance that God remains in us and loves us (v. 24)?

5. What are some ways that we can show God our love for Him each day?

Our Love for Others

What is your favorite love story from a movie, book, TV show, or fairy tale? Why is it a favorite?

Read: I Corinthians 13:1-13 (pg. 1110 GGPB)

1. Why does Paul use the analogy of “a sounding gong or a clanging cymbal” to describe someone who is gifted but unloving?

2. How does verse 5 compare with our modern idea of “loving yourself”?

3. From vs. 4-7, what aspect of love is the most difficult for you?

4. What are some ways that you can share God’s love with people this week?

**“By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.”
John 13:35**

Wrap Up:

As we close in prayer, dedicate yourself to allowing God to guide you in establishing relationships that are HEALTHY for You!

Note: Be sure to provide students with the opportunity to make a decision to commit their lives to Christ.