

LifeGroup Questions for the week of March 19, 2017
“Love: The Most Excellent Way” 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

1. Read 1 Corinthians 13. What stands out to you about this passage? What was the issue at Corinth that Paul was seeking to address in 1 Corinthians 13?

2. In vss. 1-3, Paul repeats the principle that “the presence of a great thing is nullified by the absence of the best and most necessary thing.” Can you think of some ordinary life examples where this is true (like the light bulb and electricity example)?

3. Summarize Paul’s main point in vss. 1-3. What does this tell us about the importance of love? How does Paul use hyperbole in vss. 1-3? How is this effective for his argument?

4. What are some of the characteristics of *agape* love? What scriptures would you point to that help us better understand this kind of love? How does this love differ from popular conceptions of love?

5. Why is this kind of love so hard for us? What situations make this kind of love especially hard for you?

6. How can we grow in our love for one another?