

Why Love?

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 - *Nathan McMillen*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) What is Love?
- 2) If love is much more than a sentiment or a feeling, what action(s) should be demonstrated by AGAPE love?
- 3) What are some key characteristics of love as described in 1 Cor. 13?
- 4) What are some ways we can invite others into community?
- 5) How important is it for others to see the life-changing redemption of our lives right here and now?
- 6) We have value because we are loved, we aren't loved because we have value. Why is this important to how we relate to God and to others?
- 7) We were given 5 examples of how to love. Which one(s) are easier for you? What are some other ways we can show love?
 - a) Love the person right in front of you
 - b) Take food to your neighbors
 - c) Watch the children of a single parent
 - d) Be present
 - e) Feed the hungry
- 8) Why is it important for people to BELONG within our community even before they choose to BELIEVE?
- 9) LOVE GOD + LOVE OTHERS. Trust God with the outcome. Why is it so tempting to add more to this command from Jesus?