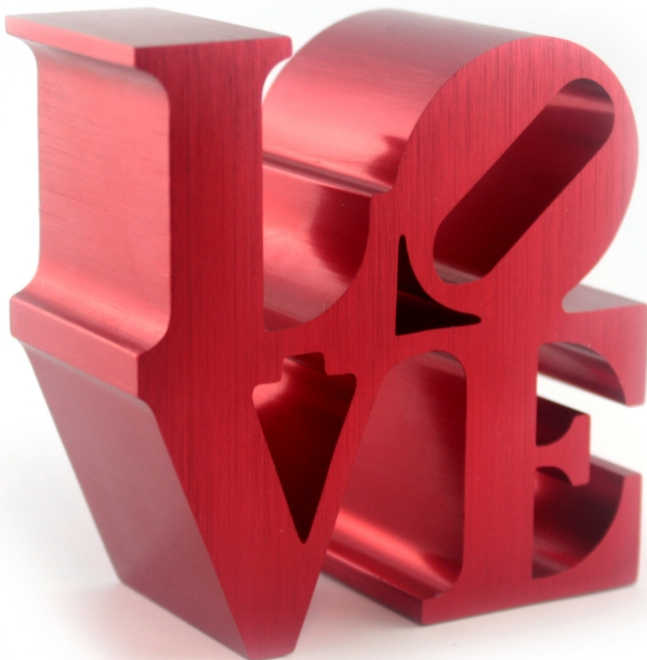


Small Group Study

Choosing Love Over All Else!

From the sermon series, "Living a Christ-Centered Life"



Icebreakers

Use the questions below to help people open up and to focus your meeting. It is very helpful to go around in a circle with the leader going first. (Remember if you have new members or guests you should take time to introduce everyone.)

1. What was one of your favorite love songs as a teenager?
2. Tell us about your first girlfriend or boyfriend.
3. What is the best way for someone to show that they love you?



SCRIPTURE

Have a volunteer read the following scripture:

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

QUESTIONS

1. When in your life have you felt the most loved? How did that love affect your life?
2. In verses 1-3, what activities are useless without love?
3. In this passage, what does Paul say love is? What does he say love is not?

4. How does love as described in this scripture compare to love as typically defined in our culture?
5. Looking at the descriptions of perfect love in verses 4-7, in which one of these descriptions are you strongest? In which are you weakest?
6. In your opinion, what is the best way to develop the ability to love others?
7. How do verses 8-10 help to put your church in perspective? Your personal life?
8. What does it mean to you that you will see Jesus face to face?

God bless,

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