



The Final Priority: Pursue Love

March 28-29, 2017

1. List the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) and discuss their correlation with the characteristics of love in 1 Corinthians 13:
 - a. What is the human role in manifesting love in our lives? (1 Corinthians 13)
 - b. What is the divine role in manifesting love in our lives? (Galatians 5:22-23)
 - c. How do we love in obedience to the Lord?
 - d. If we view loving others as a commandment from God (John 15:12) instead of a suggestion, how will that change the way we treat people?
 - e. Discuss the difference between the definition of our love in our culture and the kind of love God commands us to have.

2. What was the “new commandment” Jesus gave His disciples in John 13:34?
 - a. Why did He single out this one behavior? Of what is love the primary evidence? (John 13:35)
 - b. How “new” was this commandment? (Leviticus 19:18) Was it the commandment that was new, or the way it was to be used as a marker for the community of Jesus’ disciples?

3. What impact does lack of love have in terms of identifying the Christian community?

4. How can your group work on reflecting God’s love to those in the community around you?

5. What is the measure for how we are to love one another? (John 13:34) Expand on ways in which we can do that.

