



Group Discussion and Application

1. How do you know if someone loves you?
2. Define "Christian love".
3. How does "Christian love" for others differ from the world's love?
4. What is the cost of Christian love?
Give some examples of the price that may be paid to love another person.
5. What kind of person do you find it most difficult to love? Why?
Easiest to love? Why?
6. Develop a list of some specific, practical ways we can express our love to one another as Christians.
7. What are some ways we can maintain our love for other believers from whom we are separated by distance?
8. What are some of the ways Satan seeks to disrupt Christian love?
9. Make a list of some Bible verses that teach us about Christian love.



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Evaluate your relationships with others.
2. Toward whom do you need to demonstrate greater Christian love?
3. What specific actions will you take to demonstrate your love to these people?



Family Homework

1. How do you show your love toward the members of your family?
2. How do/should you show your love toward members of the family of God?
3. Have each person select a person to whom they would like to demonstrate greater love and specify a practical way to show their love for that person.
4. Discuss question #9 above. Memorize one of these verses.



Lasting Love

1 Thessalonians 2:17-20

What does Paul's love for the Thessalonians teach us about Christian love for one another?

1 Christian love endures _____.

2 Christian love transcends _____.

3 Christian love overcomes _____.

4 Christian love exceeds _____.