

Sunday May 8

LOVE, practically.

Enduring Love

1 Corinthians 13:7-8

7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

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Getting Started

- Check in with each other- share how your week has been and where you have given or received love since you last met.
- Pastor Rob used several biblical metaphors to describe God's love for us. Go around your group and share your own. "God's love is like a ____"
- Pray together: Lord, we pray that you would help us be abundantly generous with the love that we give. Help us remember the love we've received from you and be a source of love in this world. Amen.

Sermon & Scripture Discussion:

Read this week's Scripture together, then discuss:

- Sometimes God's love is best found when we are experiencing difficult circumstances, but also the presence of God. When have you experienced God's love like this?
- If "love endures all things" then what implications does that have on the way that we love each other?
- Last week we talked about agape love, and discovered that this is the way God loves us. But this week, we learned that we too can love in this same way. Who has loved you like God loves you and what did that look like?
- Pastor Rob told a story of how the kindness of strangers can transform a life and a community. Where might God be inviting you to express that sort of kindness and love in the world? What could you do this week to follow that invitation?

Prayer Requests

