

FUSION Q's... Relationships that Honour God 2: What is Love?

Discussion Starter ...

Ask the students how their week went. Are there things your students want to pray about?

Discussion Questions (30 – 40 minutes)

Q1. What do you think love is (define it), and where do you get this idea from?

Q2. Why do you think our culture emphasizes love as an emotion/feeling?

Q3. Who do you think should have the final say on what love really is? Explain.

Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

Q4. Why do you think love is such an important thing in the Bible?

Q5. This passage describes what loves does or what it looks like. What parts of this passage are hard for you to accept? Explain.

Q6. We often hear about people "falling out of love", but the Bible says that love never fails. How can this be?

Q7. What do you think is your greatest "take-away" from tonight's talk and/or discussion?

Q8. Has your view of what love is changed? Why or why not?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

1 Cor 13:1-8 (NIV)

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails.