

Sermon Questions

“The Love of God”

2 Corinthians 13:14

1. Last week, Pastor Tom shared with us about the grace of Jesus Christ. Share together an instance of grace from your week. How was this glimpse of grace encouraging to you?
2. What stood out to you in this week’s message?
3. Paul is writing to us because he knows that we face struggles and battles in our lives. These can often cause us to wonder whether God loves us or even cares for us. Have you ever experienced this? Please read Genesis 28:15; Matthew 6:25-34; John 3:16. How do these passages about God’s love for us give us comfort during life’s battles?
4. Pastor Tom focused this week on the second part of Paul’s benediction to the Corinthians, “may the love of God....be with you all.” Not only does God love us and care for us when we face struggles and battles but God accepts us, enjoys us, wants to be with us and takes great delight in us! How incredible! Please read the promise from Zephaniah 3:17 and discuss together how God cares for us.
5. God’s love for us is so amazing, so incredible that while we were still in sin, Christ died for us (Rom. 5:8). Read again from John 3:16 and also read 1 John 4:9-11; Ephesians 2:4-5; Galatians 2:20; Romans 8:37-39. God’s love is so immense for us that He gave His Son Jesus to die for us. Take a moment to reflect quietly about the sacrifice of love that has been made on your behalf.
6. God’s love for us is unique and it is eternal. Charles Spurgeon wrote, “when the time comes for you to die, you need not be afraid, because death cannot separate you from God’s love.” Not only can death not separate us from God’s love, but neither can our struggles, battles or trials if we are followers of Christ. Pastor Tom reminded us that when life is difficult, God knows how tired and worn out we are, and that He is there. If you feel led, please share a time when you were tired and worn out. Share how dispiriting it felt and how God was there in the midst of it.
7. Please pray together and thank God for His unfailing, immeasurable love for you. Pray to the Lord your God who is with you. Praise Him for being the mighty warrior who saves. Thank God for taking delight in you. Thank Him for His love and join together in rejoicing to Him.