

RESET CG Notes

Week 3 - What we never knew about love

Getting started

What's your favourite love song and why?

Getting stuck in

Read 1 Corinthians 13 v. 1-3.

It's such a famous chapter and often we only associate it with weddings but it's much more than that!

- Why do you think Paul seems to elevate love above faith and hope?
- Why do you think Paul is using the examples he is giving in these first few verses?

We only have 1 word for LOVE, Greek has several and the word used here is AGAPE.

- How would you describe to someone who doesn't know God what AGAPE love is and how it's different from other types of love?

Read John 13 v.34-35.

- This all sounds so familiar and so bland but it was shocking to the listeners, why?
- If we are to love others in the way Jesus has loved us, what are some of the implications of this command?
- From your life and experience, when has this been difficult to do?
- From your life and experience, when have you seen this incredible love in action?

We will never love like God if we are not being loved by God....

- Leon highlighted how God feels towards us....as you listen, how do these impact you?

God is for you - God likes you - God delights in you - God sings over you - God desires you - God loves you

Getting practical

- Why do we find it hard receiving God's love at times?
- What are some of the 'discords' that get in the way?

Spend some time in worship and prayer asking God to fill us again with His love so we can love others in the way He loves us....pray for one another....

Going deeper

Read Romans 5 v.6-11

Dig into this important passage of scripture pulling out the evidence that points to God loving us before we got things sorted out!

- What are the implications of this for our lives now and in the future?