

Going Deeper Questions "Agape" Gene Park

Sermon Scripture Passage

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Fun icebreaker question

What fictional world or place would you like to visit and why?

Discipleship Cycle: Debrief & Interpret

Did you participate in a Serve Sunday project last weekend? What did you do and how was your experience? Where did you see God at work during your project?

Quick Review: What stood out to you from this week's passage?

Looking back at your notes from this week's passage and sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

My Story

What ideas or thoughts contribute to your concept of "love"? Where did you learn those attributes? How are some of those ideas/thoughts aligned with the concept of "love" that Paul talks about in 1 Corinthians 13. How are some of those ideas/thoughts not aligned from that passage?

Dive Deeper

- 1. Setting boundaries is never easy to do. What kind of boundaries did you have to set in your relationships? How was that process? How have you met God in those moments?
- 2. Can you remember a time where you needed to lean on the Holy Spirit to extend God's love to someone? How was that experience? What did it look like to you to rely on the Holy Spirit to go beyond what you're capable of?

Discipleship Cycle: Respond Actively

Who is God calling you to extend God's love (or "agape") this week? What does that process look like to you? I encourage you to invite your lifegroup to support you via prayer.

A special question for couples and families

Explaining love to a child can be kind of nebulous at times. How can you demonstrate Christ's love in your everyday interactions and use that as a teaching opportunity to explain God's love? For example, your children may choose to share toys with their siblings instead of keeping it to themselves. That gesture highlights selflessness which we see in Christ. Look out for these teaching moments.