



## Discovery Questions – Love Where You Live

### *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

Instructions: A life group is a spiritual family. It is a time of mutual discussion, invitation, and growth together alongside the Holy Spirit. It's good to begin with prayer and 1-2 ice breaker questions to prime the pump and get to know one another. Then, after reading the Scriptures, **pick the questions that are of most interest to your group**. Make sure to conclude with a couple of application questions to live out our mission together. Finish with some time to care for one another and pray together.

#### **Opening Question (pick 1-2 questions)**

1. What was one of your favorite love songs as a teenager? Why did you like it?
2. Is there a challenge you are facing right now?
3. What is one thought or idea from Sunday's message that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, warmed, warned, helped, or surprised you?

#### **Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

1. Have someone summarize this passage in their own words.
2. What stands out in this passage?
3. How or when in your life have you felt the most loved or loved by? Explain.
4. How is Paul's understanding of "agape" different from how we typically define "love"?
5. In vs. 4-8, which characteristic(s) of love do you most struggle with? Explain.
6. What do you learn about God in this passage?
7. What do you learn about people in this passage?

#### **Application**

1. How can you specifically live out this passage in the next few days? (Have each person create an 'I Will...' statement)
2. How can you bless someone else as a result of this Scripture and discussion?
3. How can our group bless someone in response to this Scripture and discussion?

#### **Pray Together**