



(part3) **Gettin' Real**

1 John 4:7-12; 1 Corinthians 13

1 John 4

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 Corinthians 13

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.

1 John 4

9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

NOTES

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Group & Personal Study Guide

What stood out to you from the message this Sunday?

- How can we model all of our relationships after the way Jesus did?
- How do you deepen your relationships?
- How does the 12-3-1 model look in your life?
- How do we not let the hurts of past relationships hinder our current and future ones?

Read 1 John 4:7-8

- If someone based your relationship with the Lord on how well you loved would you be glad? Why or why not?
- Out of everything that 1 John 4:8 could have said God is...why God is love?

Read 1 Corinthians 13

- What descriptions of love would you say you are weak in?
- What descriptions would you say you're strong in?

Read 1 John 4:9-12

- What does God's love of us teach us about loving others?
- What does "His love is made complete in us" mean?

CHALLENGE:

Spend some time thinking about your "12." How can you deepen those relationships? What's the next step?

Spend some time thinking about your "3." Maybe you don't have these types of relationships. How can you begin to seek out those people in your life?

Spend some time thinking about your "1." What would it look like for you to be someone who someone else would want to be their 1?

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