

## **September 24, 2023 - All You Need is Love: Love Endures & Never Ends**

Feel free to pick and choose some of the questions below to engage with as a group.  
Be sure to spend some time going over the **Top 3** things your group members need to know.

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### **Connect:**

Are you more prone to eat something after the expiration date or throw it away when the date on the package rolls around?

Have you had a time that you've misunderstood a situation, and once you got more information recognized that you weren't right? How did that change the next time you found yourself in a similar situation?

### **Engage:**

#### **Read 1 Corinthians 13:7-13**

"Spiritual gifts are given to express and experience God's love."

How does your relationship with the gifts God has given you change when you consider this perspective?

Recall a person, relationship, or situation when you've seen something closest to enduring and unending love?

How has seeing such a great love shaped your view of God's love?

Do you feel like you've treated love as the "greatest" gift from God?  
When have you valued other gifts more than the gift of God's love?

Reflect back on a time in your life when you didn't love well.

What's changed about your faith, maturity, and perspective that would help you love better in that situation this time around?

Consider this quote from Sunday's sermon: "We never live with less love than when we have the least of heaven and are farthest from it in our mindset."

How have the times you've felt far from God impacted your ability to love well?

How have times that you've felt closest to God impacted your ability to love well?

What thoughts and emotions come to mind when you read 1 Corinthians 13:12 and consider that we'll "see God face to face"?

### **Apply:**

#### **Read Matthew 13:44-46**

What is something in your life that God might be calling you to give up in order to more fully follow Him?

As we end the *All You Need Is Love* series, what are some next steps you've decided to take to better live a life of love?

### **Top 3:**

#### **Revival Night | Wednesday, October 4, Doors open at 5:30pm**

Join us for a special night of worship, celebration, contemplation, teaching, and confession. Wednesday night supper is available for purchase as usual. You can sign-up at [fondrenchurch.com/events](http://fondrenchurch.com/events).

Kids childcare and programming available for birth - 5th grade. Students Ministry for 6-12th graders begins at 6:30pm.

Circle Wednesday night, October 4th, on your calendar and prepare your hearts for this special evening together.

#### **Fall Seminars | Beginning September 27 & October 1**

Core Beliefs - Wednesday Nights at 6pm

Take some time to study the core beliefs of the Christian faith and the core beliefs of Fondren Church. This seminar will cover topics including the Trinity, the Bible, and Marriage.

Book of Acts - Sunday Mornings at 10:45am

Take a deep look at the work of the early Church, how the Holy Spirit moved as the Gospel spread, and what those and other truths mean for us.

You can find out more about both of these seminars and sign up at [fondrenchurch.com/events](http://fondrenchurch.com/events).

#### **Matamoros Children's Home Mission Trip | November 18-21**

Join us on mission as we serve our partner, Matamoros Children's Home. This is a great opportunity for us to roll up our sleeves and serve MCH. We are calling on men who are willing to spend a few days laboring to put on a new roof for a building that will house 8-10 children and their house parents. The roof is our top priority, but we will pick up other manual labor tasks depending on our capacity and the needs of the Children's home. No prior skill is required as there will be roles for every skill level and the more technical jobs will be led by MCH employees with our assistance.

You can get more information and register at [fondrenchurch.com/events](http://fondrenchurch.com/events).

#### **Recommended Resources**

Heaven Is a World of Love - Jonathan Edwards