



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

"The Never-Ending Gift of Christmas"

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8

SERMON NOTES

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon.

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) *Reflection of the past:* How have you been able to use your spiritual gifts this year?
- 2) *Reflection on the present:* Who are you sharing Christ's love with this Christmas season?
- 3) *Focus on the future:* What are ways that your love can make a lasting impact on the kingdom of God?
- 4) **1 Corinthians 13:7** shares about how love is patient and kind. Who have you seen living out loving kindness? Encourage them with a kind word of affirmation today!
- 5) Read **1 Corinthians 13:11**. Why do you think the Apostle Paul spoke about putting away childish ways? Consider **1 Corinthians** chapters 12 and 13 together. Why would maturity lead to Paul talking about love as the "excellent way" in **1 Corinthians 12:31b**?
- 6) Read **1 Corinthians 13:6**. List ways that you can rejoice with the truth in your family, church, community, and world.

FOR YOUR FAMILY

- 1) Memorize **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.*"
- 2) Read **1 John 4:9**. Why did God send Jesus to earth?
- 3) Read **1 John 4:19**. Why do we love one another?
- 4) Read **1 John 4:13**. What has God given His children?