

Understanding Love! ...1Corinthians 13

"It is not simply that God "loves," but that He is Love itself. Love is not merely one of His attributes, but His very nature" ...A.W. Pink

1. All gifts without Love Profits Nothing... V 1-3

- *Love for the Brothers!*
- *We are All in Ministry....Show Love!*

2. Walking in love... V 4-7

Scripture: 1John 4:7-11

3. Gods Love never fails.. V 8-10

- *Responding in love to those who don't show love!*
- *God's Love leads to repentance (Remember, Repent, Start Over)!*

4. Act like men! V 11

5. Understanding how God sees you... A chosen adopted Son... V12

6. Faith, Hope, Love.. God's everlasting love.. V 13

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*

2. READ 1John 4:7-11 together... Discuss how this practically should look in your life...

- In what ways are you falling short in reflecting the love of God to those in your life, and in what ways can you show more of God's love to the people in your life?

3. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life?
How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)