

FOUR GOOD REASONS

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.

Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. How does 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 challenge some of the common conceptions of love? How does it clarify godly love?
2. What do you understand by the phrase "God is love" (1 John 4:8)? How does that affect your understanding of His working in the world and in your life?
3. What makes God's love for us as described in verse 10 such a powerful motivation for us to love others?

4. How does a life of loving help us to have confidence in the day of judgment (verse 17)?

5. What do you think about the statement in verse 20 that if we can't love our brothers that we can see, we can't love God whom we cannot see?

III. Making it Personal

6. Of the four reasons in the passage (and identified in the sermon) which do you think has the greatest impact on you?
7. Identify someone to whom you need to show some aspect of love as described in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 and go show them that love.
8. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer