



Relationships: Connecting the Dots – The Foundation of All Relationships

Icebreaker: What was your favorite Christmas gift in 2024?

Read Together: 1 Corinthians 16:14 (ESV), 1 Corinthians 13:1 (NIV),

Discuss:

- What do you see in the scriptures for this section that you have not noticed before?
- What was the Holy Spirit saying to you as you listened to the message this week?
- What is the driving motivation for your life?
- How do you define happiness?
- What does “security” mean to you?

Read Together: 1 Corinthians 13:2a (NIV)

Discuss: Your words without love are unproductive.

- What are your words doing?
- How would your life be different if you always spoke in love?

Read Together: 1 Corinthians 13:2b (NIV)

Discuss: Offering knowledge and wisdom without love as your motivation means nothing.

- What do you see in the scriptures for this section that you have not noticed before?
- What is your motivation in your hardest relationship?
- Are you so consumed with performance that you miss the point of relationships?

Read Together: 1 Corinthians 13:3 (NIV)

Discuss: Faith, without love, doesn't mean anything.

- What do you see in the scriptures for this section that you have not noticed before?
- What gifts do you have that bring Glory to God?
- Why do you give? (Tithes, time, gifts at Christmas, etc.)

Read Together: Colossians 3:14 (NLT)

Discuss: Generosity and sacrifice without being motivated by love are insignificant and self-serving.

- What do you see in the scriptures for this section that you have not noticed before?
- What does it mean to clothe yourself in Love?

Read Together: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV)

Discuss:

- What do you see in the scriptures for this section that you have not noticed before?
- What does love look like?
- If Love is a choice, how do you choose love in your day to day life?

Pray:

- Ask God to show you the motive you live your life with.
- Ask God to show you the effect of your words on others.
- Ask God how to speak in love.
- Ask God to show you how to approach your hardest relationships.
- Ask God to show you how to choose love today.