

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Why does Paul introduce this description of love at this point? How will it speak to the Corinthian church?

What activities/gifts/personality traits are most valued in MRC? Could we write them into verses 1 to 3?

Is service without love really worthless? Why do you think Paul makes this big claim?
Think about the church in Corinth - what has Paul seen in them?

How would I know if my service and worship were without love?

What is my motive for doing...(whatever you do)?

What makes me feel good/bad about my involvement in church life?

Do I go to church services (or homegroup) expecting primarily to give, or to receive?

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us" - 1 John 3:16. When we fail to be loving, how does this truth comfort us? How does it spur us on?