

Learning to Love Others Discussion Questions

Philippians 1:7-11

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1. When was the last time you expressed appreciation for a brother or sister in Christ directly to them? Why don't we do this more often?
2. Who do you have on your heart that you pray for on a regular basis? Is there someone else who you should have on your heart? Why or why not?
3. Do you pray for these people to grow in love? Knowledge? Discernment? Holiness? Why or why not?
4. Why is it important for us Christians to show love to one another? Why can it be hard for us to love one another?
5. How do we practice love?
6. What is the best way to increase our knowledge of Jesus Christ?
7. Why is it important to be able to discern between good and best? How can we determine if something is just good? How can we determine if something is the best?
8. Why don't we want to do something that will cause someone else to stumble? What kinds of things may be stumbling blocks to others that may not bother us?
9. Have you ever asked yourself if you would be ashamed to be doing something when Christ returns? What decision did you make after asking that question? Did it help you to do what was right? Why or why not?
10. Why do we get jealous of others when God is working in their lives? What types of talents do you wish that you had? What talents do you have that God is using in a different way?
11. Are you connected to the vine? How do you know if you are connected to the vine or not? What kind of fruit are you producing?
12. Are you giving God the glory when fruit is being produced in your life, or are you taking the glory for yourself? How do you know if you are taking the glory for yourself instead of giving it to God?
13. Whose name are you going to put in the blanks of the prayer this week?

"And it is my prayer that _____'s love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that _____ may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."