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Series: Called Out Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13

The value of love:

The virtues of love:

The victory of love:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Corinthians 13

- 1. Why might Paul have chosen to place this "love chapter" (1 Corinthians 13) right in the middle of his discussion about spiritual gifts in the church (1 Corinthians 12 & 14)?
- 2. The Corinthian church was substituting other things, such as being spiritually gifted and talented and busy doing ministry, for loving. What are some things that we too tend to emphasize over being loving?
- 3. Which of the virtues of love do you find easiest to practice?
- 4. Which of the virtues of love do you find most difficult to practice?
- 5. How is love even greater than faith and hope?
- 6. When was a time that you experienced the enduring nature of love?
- 7. How does loving God relate to loving other people?
- 8. Using Paul's definition of love in 1 Corinthians 13, consider how Jesus loves us. How is Jesus patient, kind, humble, and selfless toward us? How does this kind of love challenge more popular, modern notions of love?