

**[SERMON NOTES]**

*What is Love?* – 1 Corinthians 13:8-13

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**[QUICK REVIEW]**

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

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**[MY STORY]**

Maturity isn't something we are born with, it's something we grow into. Part of maturing is growing in our capacity to love, but we all likely have stories of times when we were not "mature." **Tell the story of a time when you were (hopefully) younger when you were much less mature and you can now look back on and laugh about.**

**[DIGGING DEEPER]**

This week's message focused on the second half of the *love* chapter of the Bible—1 Corinthians 13. Start off today by re-reading the main passage from this Sunday's message:

**1 Corinthians 13:8-13**

In this passage, Paul concludes his teaching on love with a call to know and be fully known in the maturity of faith, hope, and ultimately love. Take some time for further study on the importance of maturity in love.

Read **Matthew 22:36-40** (in several different translations if you have time). **Rewrite the passage in your own words.**

***What are some things these verses teach us about God (Trinity)?*** (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

***What are some things these verses teach us about people?***

***If you were to pull one thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as a disciple, what would it be?***

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**[WEEKLY READINGS]**

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (*1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17*). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

**1 Corinthians 13**

**1 John 4**

**Colossians 3**

**John 3**