



We are _____ together.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. **10** If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

We tend to gravitate towards people who are _____.

Love should be our _____ attribute.

1 Corinthians 1:1-2, 4-8 (NIV) If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. **2** If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. **4** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. **5** It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **6** Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **7** It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. **8** Love never fails.

Love is the main _____ of the Christian faith.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only _____ can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only _____ can do that."
- Martin Luther King Jr.

We need to examine our heart if there are people we _____ love.

James 2:1, 9 My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others? **9** But if you favor some people over others, you are committing a sin. You are guilty of breaking the law.

Favor (Greek: prosōpolēmpṑō): Show partiality. To _____.

We need to move towards _____, not away from them.

Every person _____ to God, so they should matter to me.

1 John 4:19-20 We love each other because he loved us first. **20** If someone says, "I love God," but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?

God cares about how much we love those who are _____ from us.

God doesn't want us to love _____/_____, He wants us to love _____/_____.

Discussion Questions

Icebreaker: What's the furthest you've been from home?

- 1.** Read 1 Cor. 1:1-2, 4-8. Discuss what stands out to you.
- 2.** Share about a time when you felt overlooked or unloved?
- 3.** How have you demonstrated love this week?
- 4.** Do you tend to move towards people with differences, or away from them?
- 5.** Is there anything this group can pray for?