

## Participants Homework

For the week of January 31 – February 4, 2022

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### LOVE NEVER ENDS: BEING THE BODY OF CHRIST *THE GREATEST OF THESE*<sup>1</sup>

#### GATHERING: GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. In pairs, share your idea with each other: “When I think of love, I picture...”
2. What is your definition of “love”?

#### GROWING: GOING DEEPER

Reflecting on the message: *The Greatest of These* that Pastor Young Sun shared with us.

Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

1. We usually hear 1 Corinthians 13 recited at weddings. In light of the context of this passage, that of a church fight about gifts, is 1 Corinthians 13 fit for weddings? How So?
2. How is it helpful to see 1 Corinthians 13 as what it means to display and embody our salvation?

Compare and contrast love as often romanticized in movies and novels versus how love is displayed by God and written about in 1 Corinthians 13.

1. How has God demonstrated love?

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<sup>1</sup> Rev. Dr. Derek Weber, Love Never Ends: The Greatest of These, Discipleship Ministries, Nashville

2. What makes love a “better way” (1 Corinthians 12:31)?

## GOING: TAKING IT HOME

Read the attributes of “love” described in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a and reflect on the questions

1. Which attribute of love comes most easy for you and why?
2. Which attribute of love is most difficult for you and why?
3. How can you be more loving toward others?

Memorization Verse

***<sup>13</sup> And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.***

*1 Corinthians 13:13*

**Sending Prayer:** God of love, you have shown us a better way. We confess that we often fall far short of this standard. May we be reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit such that our ability to love you and love others expands. Empower us to love all those you have called us to love. Amen.

Prayer Requests:




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### **Growth Group Community Service Project**

We ask every group to take on at least one service project a year (the ideal is two) and to have at least one social gathering (potluck) per half a year. Please consider with your group members of what community service you'd like to participate in. There is a project list made by our church that you can join in and outside the church.

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