Current Teaching Series by Dr. Jason Lancaster Fruit of the Spirit Week 2 January 20, 2019

*Love* I Corinthians 13

1. Greatness - Love = Nothing

- 2. To Love is a selfless sacrifice (It's not about me and it's probably going to hurt)
- 3. Love endures forever as it is rooted in God's forever Love

## SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM JANUARY 20, 2019 SERMON

## *Love* I Corinthians 13

- 1. What evidence is there in your life of either the presence or the absence of love as the Fruit of God's Spirit?
- 2. What opportunities do you have to give of yourself to others, even at considerable cost?
- 3. What hinders you from loving?
- 4. Eat, Love, Pray Have you had a chance to make any movement in engaging others with Eat, Love, Pray? Share your stories. Why would we sometimes rather do more extravagant things like mission trips or evangelistic crusades than ask a friend out for a meal?

(Discuss the following statements)

-I must not wait until I feel loving to do something loving ('I'm excused from loving you because I don't feel like it and I don't want to be a hypocrite').
-I must challenge my unloving attitudes ('I'll love you but just not like you').
-I must love others without a catch ('If you do \_\_\_\_\_ then I will love you').

- 5. Do you view struggling, hurting or difficult people in your life as interruptions or God's ordained plan for you to love?
- 6. Consider committing verses 4-7 to memory.