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These 3 Remain: WEEK 3, Love
September 17 - 20, 2020

ONE Legacy Event

Through our journey on the ONE Initiative we continue to ask ourselves, "Is He the ONE thing that drives everything in our lives?" One way to do that is to think about our future and our legacy. Join us for a free event where we are bringing in experts, from Financial Planning Ministry (FPM) to talk about the benefits of creating a will and trust as well as estate planning. You will have the opportunity to meet with their team 1:1 and create a will and living trust at no cost to you.

October 24 | 10am in person at our San Pablo campus (lunch and childcare provided) or through a live webinar. Visit coe22.com/ONE for more information and to register.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENT Opportunity | Serve with Kids and Special Needs

Are you feeling SENT to serve in our kids ministry or more specifically SENT to serve the families that have a child with special needs? Learn more at coe22.com/kids or coe22.com/specialneeds.

Beach Baptism | Sunday September 27 at 1pm | Hanna Park in Atlantic Beach

Come celebrate the public proclamation of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior with your Eleven22 family! We will practice social distancing and other measures to comply with Hanna Park requirements. If you're ready to take your next step and be baptized or RSVP to serve/attend at coe22.com/beachbaptism.

BE SENT | Local Outreach Ministry | coe22.com/localoutreach

How does God want to use you and those around you to serve those in need? Our local outreach ministry has many ongoing opportunities to "love our neighbor" and be sent right here in Jacksonville.

MEMORY VERSE: "So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."
– 1 Corinthians 13:13

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN:

Sunday - 1 Corinthians 13
Monday – 1 John 4:7-21
Tuesday – Colossians 3:1-17
Wednesday – John 13
Thursday – John 15
Friday – Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday – Luke 6:27-36

Sent Focus - Week 37: Pastor Cedric is in the process of planting Dream Church in the Springfield Community of Jacksonville. Please join him and his wife in prayer that God will add members to their Core Team, that Dream Church will impact the Springfield community with the gospel, that the team will live on mission daily, that God will send leadership for youth and partnerships to serve the youth in the 32206 area and finally, for resource partnerships and financial support in order for them to serve and empower the people in their community daily. **Church Planter – Cedric Lauchner – Dream Church – Jacksonville, FL**

CONNECT AND CHECK-IN:

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE: (Use as needed for your group this week)

- How has God shown His faithfulness to you recently?
 - What was a win and a challenge from the week?
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These 3 Remain- WEEK 3: Love

THE POINT: We love because he first loved us. – 1 John 4:19

SERMON TEXTS: 1 Corinthians 13, 1 John 4:7-21

Discussion Questions

(The goal is to grow in our relationship with Christ and each other. It is ok if you don't cover every question).

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Have someone read 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 out loud.

1. How does God define love and how does this help us understand the importance He has for it in His kingdom? *(Love is premium, the utmost highest calling in life and faith. It is to be the foundation with which we determine each step. God values love more than anything else. It is selfless and sacrificial).*
2. How are verses 4-7 a description of who Jesus is? *(Try re-reading those verses, replacing the word "love", with "Jesus." He is the living embodiment of the concept of love, our practical example of what it looks like to love others well).*

Have someone read 1 Corinthians 13:8-13 out loud.

3. Considering what will remain even in heaven, why is love considered greater than faith and hope? *(In heaven, faith becomes sight and hope becomes our experience. We will see Jesus in all His glory and our hopes will be realized. Love will last eternally because God is love and therefore will be in heaven).*

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Have someone read 1 John 4:7-21 out loud.

4. Judging from these verses, describe the way God demonstrates His love for us and how that should impact our love toward others? *(God loved us first. He initiates with us for our good. He looks out for us and it costs Him to love us. Therefore, we should take the initiative with others for the sake of love, be willing to pay a price for loving others well. Love is action).*
5. Do you show love through your actions? What's hard about loving others like God loves you? *(Answers will vary).*
6. How does God's love for Himself and His love for us, empower us to love ourselves and others? *(It is impossible to love God and hate others. It is a lie to say that we love God but hate our brothers or sisters. Because God is love and we have the Holy Spirit in us, the more we know God and grow closer to Him, the more the Holy Spirit uses that to enable us to love like He does).*

ACTION STEP

Consider how your view of God shapes your view of you and everyone. How is God wanting you to love in such a way that it reflects His nature more than your own? What is one way you can implement that this week? Share with your group how you can commit to this and be prepared to give an update next week.

