

Construction in Progress: Building Love

I. Where We Start

1. Name something you genuinely love. What is something you would be absolutely heartbroken without? _____
2. Unconditional love is referred to as _____.
3. Conditional love is referred to as _____.
4. "Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you _____ me more than these?' Peter said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I _____ you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs'" (John 21:15)
5. How many times did Jesus ask if Peter loved Him? _____
6. What kind of love does Jesus have? _____
7. What kind of love did Peter have for Jesus? _____
8. What kind of love should we have for Jesus? _____
9. Who do we tend to think about most? _____
10. "Do nothing from _____ or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard _____ as more important than _____..." (Philippians 2:3)

Discussion:

- Are there worldly things you love that may distract you from your spiritual goals?
- Do you have to get rid of those things?
- How can you stay focused?

II. How We Grow

1. Truly we are all "under _____" (Romans 3:9)
2. Our neighbors and friends will let us _____ every once in a while, but God still commands us to _____ them.

3. "Be _____ to one another in brotherly love" (Romans 12:10)
4. "Be _____ to each other, tenderhearted, _____ one another, just as God through _____ has forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:32)
5. If the Lord can forgive us of our faults, surely we can _____ one another.

Discussion:

- How do you love the "unloveable?"
- What should we do when a brother or sister does us wrong?

III. The "Finished" Product

1. Can we ever reach our limit for love? _____
2. "...not _____ meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24-25)
3. "Let love and faithfulness never _____ you..." (Proverbs 3:3)

Discussion:

- What does a "finished" product look like?