

**FAC Small Group Questions**  
**Sunday Sermon – May 21, 2023**

*As a reminder, this is the last week that questions will be provided until Fall Quarter kicks off September 10. Should you need questions in the meantime, ask your group members to bring questions, and/or as always, feel free to use the simple method of reading the Bible passage, asking what impacted each member most, and sharing how you each plan to apply the message. Thank you for leading your groups this last quarter!*

Icebreaker opening question:

- As a group, how many songs with the word LOVE in the title can you think of?

**Faith, Hope and Love –Read 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13**

1. Why is the context of where this passage is in the letter important to understanding what Paul says?
2. From v 1-3, why do good spiritual acts gain "nothing" for us if we do them without love?
3. From v 4-6: how is this love different from the love the Corinthians had shown one another in chapters 1-12?
4. This love seems so beautiful and simple in this passage. Why is loving like this so difficult?
5. From v 8 – 10: What does he mean by the spiritual gifts "passing away?" Why is that a good thing?
6. How come love will not pass away?
7. It seems like the hope of heaven continues to pop up in 1 Corinthians. Why is that hope so important in the life of the believer?
8. When you compare the way you love others to this standard in 1 Cor 13, and you fall short, what do you think God desires us to do?
9. How does the Holy Spirit give you hope when you fail to love people as Christ loves them?

Spend some time in prayer, and if this is your last meeting before summer, be sure to have a plan in place for communication if someone has a pressing need for prayer over the summer months (email, text, etc.).