

CLEAR GOSPEL.

MEETING AGENDA

1. OPENING PRAYER – Ask one person to Open the meeting in prayer.
2. DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS – Ask everyone the Development Questions.
3. ATTENDANCE – Take attendance through the SG Attendance System.
4. TODAY'S LESSON – Go over this week's SG lesson.
5. CLOSING PRAYER – Ask for prayer requests and pray.

Development Questions

Question #1

Who would like to share a highlight, praise report, or testimony from this week?

Question #2

What did you learn from this week's sermon?

Question #3

What was your most important accomplishment this week?

This Week's Passage:

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NIV)

1 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. 13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Connection Question:

Why do you think Paul places such a strong emphasis on love—even above spiritual gifts, sacrifice, or great faith?

TRUTH #1:

Without Love, Everything We Do Is Empty

Discussion Points:

1. Great spiritual insight means nothing without love. (James 3:17)
2. Love is the measure of true spiritual maturity. (John 13:34–35)
3. Right actions with wrong motives still miss God's heart. (1 Samuel 16:7)

Growth Question:

How can the group discern when ministry is being done without true love?

TRUTH #2:

Love Has a Distinct Character

Discussion Points:

1. Love is patient and kind. (Ephesians 4:2)
2. Love is slow to anger and keeps no record of wrongs. (Colossians 3:13)
3. Love honors others above itself. (v. 5; Romans 12:10 NIV)

Growth Question:

Which characteristic of love in verses 4–7 is the hardest for you to live out right now?

TRUTH #3:

Love Is Eternal and Supreme

Discussion Points:

1. Spiritual gifts will cease, but love endures forever. (Isaiah 40:8)
2. Our current knowledge is partial, but love leads us toward completeness. (1 John 4:12)
3. Faith, hope, and love remain—but love is the greatest. (Colossians 3:14)
4. Love reflects God's nature most clearly. (1 John 4:16)

Growth Question:

How does viewing love as eternal change the way we approach relationships now?

GO THEREFORE QUESTION:

Where is God inviting you to grow deeper in love this week—in a relationship, an attitude, or a specific action?

PRAYER:

Question #1

Who are you praying for to be saved?

Question #2

Who can you invite to Church and/or to Small Group?

Question #3

What are your prayer requests?

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!