



Sermon Study Guide for February 2, 2025

Our Savior Lutheran Church and School

Theme: Love is all you need! All you need is love! But what kind of love? The love that the world shows? Or how about the love that our Savior shows?

Getting Started: (sharing with each other)

1. What is your favorite love song?
2. What comes to mind when you think of love?
3. Have you ever had to show 'tough love?' What did that look like? How did you have to go about it?

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

4. What does Paul mean when he writes that, "without love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal?" How would you explain that to someone?
5. All of the traits from verses 4-7 are positive about love. Which of those is most important to you when it comes to love?
6. Everything on the earth will fail. Prophecies will cease, tongues will be stilled, knowledge will pass away. But what about the love God has for you? That will never pass away. What hope and joy does that give you?

7. “And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.” Thanks be to God for His love for us. What verses can you think of about love to share with others?

Putting it all Together (what do we believe or do as disciples?)

8. They will know we are Christians by our...LOVE! We don't want to be resounding gongs or clanging cymbals. How can you show love not just in your relationships, but to strangers as well?
9. The love of God is a beautiful thing. You are so loved by your Father in heaven. We often times get stuck on the other side of that coin, struggling with our brokenness and sinfulness. How can you remember and remind others of the love that God has for them?

Prayer: Thank God for the love that He shows to you. Thank God for sending His Son Jesus to save you from your sins and to show His love. Ask God that He would help you to share His love with all the people that you meet. Ask God to give you courage, boldness, and gentleness where needed to show His love.

Next Week: “Fishers of Men—by Grace!”

Peter knew he was completely unworthy to follow Jesus. Yet Jesus blessed him with a great catch and called him to catch people for the Lord.