

## "What Is Love?" - 14 February 2015

- 1. What is your definition of love?
- 2. Which of the traits found in 1 Corinthians 13 resonates with you? Is this because it's a strength or a weakness? If it is your weakness why do you think we are so focused on our weaknesses instead of praising God for our strengths?
- 3. If you were able to make a list of what makes up love without using any of the components found in 1 Corinthians 13, what would love mean to you?
- 4. Over the past few days, you might have noticed a huge increase in red roses, chocolates all in the lead-up to February 14. Do you think emphasising romantic love enhances or distracts from our understanding of what love looks like?
- 5. How influential a role does society and culture in communicating norms of what it means to love and be loved?
- 6. Think about the love described in 1 Corinthians 13, and then contrast this with the love you see depicted in a recent book you read/movie you watched/song you heard. What are the differences? Are there any similarities?
- 7. 1 Corithians13 talks about love in such a perfect way that it seems almost unachievable. Do you think that we can ever love the way God loves? If not, are we being set up to fail?
- 8. What does it mean to accept God's love? What does that mean for our lives and the way we relate to others?
- 9. Is it easy to accept that there is someone out there that loves you so perfectly? What does it mean to incorporate God's love into everyday life?
- 10. "All you need is love," is this true? Why/why not?