

## Grace Groups Questions

1 Corinthians 13:8-13

1. What are some of the other ways you could describe your past and present in the faith (other than love)? Why is realizing it as love important?

*Legalism, burden. Maybe even good things like community or identity. Love reorients me to see grace as it is given to us, out of love. It gives a fuller picture of our salvation.*

2. Why should we pursue more of Christ in the present if it is all “baby talk?”

*Even baby talk can develop and mature! We treasure Jesus and appropriately want more of him so we pursue him, in his word, in community, etc.*

3. Does our view of the future make Jesus our treasure? Is that important?

*It should, I want it to more than it does now. It is important because it gives a glimpse of where we are headed and that can be our motivation for living for love and holiness.*

4. How is this love, in the past, present, and future, better than what the world offers?

*It is true, it is the pure love described earlier. It is perfect and it will never fail or end where the world offers only temporary “loves.”*