

6 Love Comes to Town Week 6: *Everlasting Love*
Week of November 9, 2025
1st Corinthians 13:7
Discussion Guide

ICEBREAKER

Share what you think is most essential for long- lasting relationships. Then, survey your Group! Who is married the longest? Who has had a friend since grade school? Share some insights for keys to long lasting relationships.

A APPLY THE BIBLE

It turns out that the 'secret' to everlasting love in friendship, marriage, relationships and our families is not a secret at all. The Bible is very clear about how we are able to love others for a lifetime — and as we have with our entire study — we look to Jesus Christ, our model for love. In Philippians 2, the Apostle Paul tells us that we are to have the same mindset and love for others as Jesus has for us. Have someone read Philippians 2:1-11 to see exactly what that means for us in relationships.

- Q1. What is Paul's caution for our motivations in relationships?
- Q2. Who should come first in our relationships?
- Q3. Why is this so hard for us?
- Q4. What holds us back from putting others first?
- Q13. What is one practical step you can take today in your relationships to love as Jesus loves you?
- Q5. How did Jesus model this for us?
- Q6. How could this passage change the way we interact with others?

Have someone read Luke 7:36-50. When we see Jesus' love in action, we see it has practical application for us, which can deeply influence our ability to love for a lifetime.

- Q7. Why was it so shocking for this woman to be cleaning Jesus' feet?
- Q8. Simon the Pharisee is the host of this dinner. Why do you think he did not have Jesus' feet washed?
- Q9. Why do you think Jesus tells Simon the parable of the people who owed money? How does that apply to us?
- Q10. It is said that there are two "sinners" in this story. Who do you relate to more —the woman at Jesus' feet or Simon the Pharisee and why?
- Q11. What is the relationship between forgiveness and love?

Q12. How can remembering how much we are forgiven and loved by Jesus Christ himself help us grow in enduring love?

Q13. What is one practical step you can take today in your relationships to love as Jesus loves you?

Q14. As we finish this LOVE COMES TO TOWN series, what have you learned about Biblical love? How will you be different as a result of how the Holy Spirit has been speaking to you?

ⓑ BEAR BURDENS

Reflect on all you have learned and experienced about LOVE. Talk about Jesus' LOVE - evidenced by *His* sacrifice on the cross, *His* resurrection and by the fact that He sits on the right hand of God our Father, interceding on our behalf every day! (Romans 8:34) That is true LOVE for a lifetime!

ⓒ CHANCE TO SERVE

CELEBRATE with your group all that you were able to share with others throughout this series! Thank you for your desire to grow in your ability to love Jesus and love others! How will you and your group continue to serve regularly? Share your group's thoughts with us by emailing Linda@woodside-church.org.