# **SERMON NOTES**

*The Greatest Of These Is Love* | Trent Thompson 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 & 13

1. What do we mistake for maturity? (1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

2. Why is love the mark of maturity? (1 Corinthians 13:13)

### **Questions for Discussion & Reflection**

- 1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
- 2. Why do you think Paul goes to such great lengths to show love as the mark of Christian maturity?
- 3. What are your primary spiritual gifts? How can you distinguish when you are using those gifts with love and without?
- 4. Which of the characteristics of love in 1 Corinthians 13:4-12 would you most like to grow in during this sermon series? What's one thing you can do toward that end and one way your Life Group can help you?

## **Challenge Verse**

Each week we want to challenge you to memorize 1 verse from our teaching passage. This week's verse is: *1 Corinthians 13:1-3 & 13* 

#### (v 1-3)

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

#### (v 13)

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.