

...I may have the gift of prophecy, and know every hidden truth; I may have faith strong enough to move mountains; but if I have no love, I am nothing. I may dole out all I possess, or even give my body to be burnt, but if I have no love, I am none the better.

1 CORINTHIANS 12: 31-13:3 NEB

- b. "What the World Needs Now Is Love, Sweet Love"
- c. Mother Theresa
- d. Clark Gable
- e. David and Jonathan
- f. Romeo and Juliet
- g. Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- h. Albert Schweitzer
- i. Saint Francis of Assisi
- j. the father of the Prodigal Son
- k. _____

- the kind of love this passage is talking about is *(circle one)*:
- a. in the Army, with foxhole buddies
 - b. in a sharing group, with fellow strugglers
 - c. in sports, with my teammates
 - d. in my fraternity, with my frat brothers
 - e. in Boy Scouts, with my fellow Scouts
 - f. in school, with my classmates
 - g. in church, with a few friends who are committed to one another
 - h. _____

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. The statement below that comes the closest to the meaning of the Scripture passage is *(circle one)*:
 - a. God is love, and where the spirit of God is, there is no need for lesser gifts
 - b. love will find a way
 - c. where love rules, there is no place for power
 - d. talk is cheap and generosity is only a charade when love is absent
 - e. love is the music that gives value to one's gifts
 - f. he who possesses great talent is a pauper in comparison to the one who possesses great love
 - g. love is the inner motivation on which human deeds are weighed

DEPTH ENCOUNTER

1. In my church (or family) the reason why we do not always experience this kind of love and concern for one another is *(circle one)*:
 - a. we don't need each other
 - b. we don't know each other's needs
 - c. we don't want to know each other's needs
 - d. we don't want others to know our needs
 - e. we don't take the time to know each other deeply
 - f. we don't get to know each other deeply in the time we spend together
2. A real, depth community of love where I can be free to express my feelings, share my needs and find support and encouragement from the others in the group sounds *(circle one)*:
 - a. scary
 - b. wonderful
 - c. like something I would like to belong to
 - d. wild
 - e. frightening
 - f. idealistic
 - g. _____

ICEBREAKERS

1. To me, love is *(circle two)*:
 - a. never having to say you're sorry
 - b. giving your last piece of bubble gum to your brother
 - c. going fishing with your husband
 - d. cleaning your room without an argument
 - e. sticking up for a friend
 - f. staying up all night for someone in trouble
 - g. going shopping with your wife
 - h. _____
2. Aside from Jesus Christ, when I think of love, I think of *(circle three)*:
 - a. Elizabeth Barrett Browning's: "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways."

2. To me, the opposite of love is *(circle one)*:
 - a. hate
 - b. aloneness
 - c. apathy
 - d. one-upmanship
 - e. death
 - f. self-centeredness
 - g. fear
 - h. defensiveness
3. Outside of my own family, the closest I have come to experiencing