

Title: Follow the Way of Love

Text: I Corinthians 13:1-7, 14:1

Date: January 9, 2022

WARM-UP QUESTIONS:

1. What emotions and feelings capture your holiday experience this year? How do these affect you as you begin this new year?
2. What are a few things, foods, people or activities that you love?
3. What are some tensions or difficulties that you are experiencing in your workplace, at home with your family, or among your social circles? How do you normally respond when you sense these realities?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Read through these verses (I Corinthians 12:31-14:1 for context). What do you perceive is Paul's tone and attitude as he pens these words to the faith community in Corinth? What words or phrases resonate with you in your reading?
2. What are the explicit and implicit messages and meanings about love from this section of Scriptures
3. As this is one of the primary biblical passages for this year's year theme, how do you understand what love is and means?
4. Why can it be said that love is costly, especially in the way it is described by Paul?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. As the pastoral staff shared Sunday their one word associations with love, what are three words that come to your mind when you think about love?
2. What has been one of the most tangible experiences that you have had where someone loved you? What did it say about the person? How was it so meaningful to you?
3. As you think about this year and the various settings where you may have a difference of opinion, viewpoint or belief with another person, what would you need in order to love them?