Discussion Questions for I John 4:7-11 and I Corinthians 13-14:1

1. Describe a time when someone demonstrated Agape love toward you. What did they do and how did it make you feel?
2. I John 4:7-11 What is John’s call for us?
3. What is the Basis and motivation of our love V. 10-11?
4. Why is Jesus more than a good demonstration of love? V.7-8
5. Where do you see Christmas in this passage and why? V.9-10
6. Where do you see grace and the gospel in this passage and why? V.9-10
7. In Verse 10, the New American Bible translation uses the word “Propitiation”. What does that mean and does it have a little different nuance than “atoning sacrifice” and why?
8. What does Paul mean by “without love, I am nothing”? I Cor. 13:1-3
9. What does Paul mean by “pursue love” and what are the implications for us? I Cor. 14:1
10. What areas of love are the most difficult for you to show? I Cor. 13:4-8
11. What urgent things in our lives short change the important things in our lives?
12. Who needs your Agape love, care and forgiveness and why?
13. What practical steps do you plan to take to show greater love in your relationships?