

## LUV U | Week #04

Is Your Love Maturing or Mutating? | February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

### What's the Issue Anyway?

Our \_\_\_\_\_ often manifests as irresponsibility, selfishness and lack of discernment.

Hopefully, we mature in the way we \_\_\_\_\_ and the way we \_\_\_\_\_.

If love doesn't mature it \_\_\_\_\_ and turns toxic to relationships.

### What Wisdom does 1 Corinthians 13:8-13 and a Love that Matures offer us today?

Love \_\_\_\_\_. (13:8)

The gifts the Corinthians honored most were \_\_\_\_\_. (13:8)

The gifts the Corinthians honored would eventually be \_\_\_\_\_. (13:9)

The "Perfect" for Paul was his belief in the completed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 15:20-24)

Today Christians believe \_\_\_\_\_ than Paul regarding the general resurrection.

Childish things appropriate for \_\_\_\_\_.

Faith, hope and love have \_\_\_\_\_ value and necessity.

### Don't Miss This

Genuine love matures as we \_\_\_\_\_ in the resurrected life of Christ.

### What about my normal, peacemaking life?

In Faith, maturing love grows \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and puts aside certainty and judgment.

In Relationships, maturing love embraces \_\_\_\_\_ submission over \_\_\_\_\_ pride.

In Parenting, maturing love gradually surrenders \_\_\_\_\_ to gain \_\_\_\_\_.

### How does this make the world better?

Maturing love empowers us to \_\_\_\_\_ to new realities and \_\_\_\_\_ new perspectives in our evolving relationships.

### What is God inviting you into today?

1. Explore leading a Connect Group during the next series starting on February 27<sup>th</sup>.
2. Explore joining a Connect Group during the next series starting on February 27<sup>th</sup>.
3. Invite a friend to Football Sunday.

### Thought provoking questions:

1. What types of behaviors would be perfectly necessary and acceptable for a child but not a healthy adult?
2. Have you ever seen love turn toxic in your own life or in the life of a friend? What happened?
3. What are some things about God and the world that you understand partially now, but hope to understand fully in the future?
4. Paul seems to believe that we are fully known right now by God. Why is that a powerful belief? How do you think believing this affects our understanding of the character of God?
5. The moves from certainty to mystery and judgment to grace are often very challenging. Which do you find harder in your own faith journey and why?
6. What new realities and new perspectives has love empowered you to adapt to and adopt in your relationship with God? How about in your relationship with friends and family? How about in your relationship to creation?