

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 7.21.19

What was one of your favorite love songs when you were a teenager?

What was going on in 1967 that gives "All You Need is Love" context.

Read 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 to get some idea of what was going on in Corinth.

How would you describe the situation?

What is Paul's answer to the problem?

In 13:1-3, what activities are "zero" without love?

In this passage, 13:4-7, what does Paul say love is? What does he say love is not?

How does love described by Paul compare to love as typically define by our culture?

How does "all you need is love" fit with 1 Corinthians 13?

Would Paul agree or disagree with John?

**Read Galatians 5:14** and **James 2:8** and determine what priority is given to love.

The word "royal" in James 2:8 is "basilica." "Basilica" is the same word Jesus uses when he talks about the "kingdom of God."

What is the law of God's kingdom? What is the law of the kingdom on earth?

What do we do about the two kingdoms?

## Read 1 Corinthians 13:8.

What does it mean to "contemplate" God?

How does looking at God change the way we look at ourselves, other people, other things?