



HOW (Week 2) How You Can Love by Faith

### SMALL TALK

1. What type of behaviors tend to test your patience exposing a shorter fuse than you wish you had?

### VIEWPOINT

2. **READ 1 Corinthians 13.** In the sentences where it describes what love does and doesn't do (13:4-8a), insert your name replacing the word "love" and read it silently. How did that make you feel? Now read it silently again, inserting Jesus' name replacing the word "love". How might this help explain how we can love like Jesus by faith? (Hint: you might revisit Galatians 2:20)

#### **GETTING PERSONAL**

**3.** Take a few minutes to silently rewrite where it describes what love does and doesn't do (13:4-8a) to show what love should look like in your specific situation at home, work, school, church, etc.

4. Which one do you need to work on this week?

## MAKING PROGRESS (THIS WEEK)

- 5. VVCC's 5 core statements are listed below. Explain how these are not for "earning" God's approval, but rather a description of a life of faith in the Gospel of grace.
  - 1. Love God Wholeheartedly
  - 2. Do First Things First
  - 3. Don't Do Life Alone
  - 4. Saved People Serve People
  - 5. Followers Say, Follow Me!

1. You need more than a

love.

# 2. You need a

\_\_\_\_\_ love.

# 3. God \_\_\_\_\_ you.

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