1. **1 Corinthians 12:27-31**

* Name the “designated” parts of the body as stated here in this reading.
* Reflect on these specific roles and share your thoughts about why God might have made each?
* What advice does Paul give to us here in this reading?

1. **1 Corinthians 13:1-3**

* Define the word *virtue*?
* According to Paul in this reading what virtue does he imply is of the utmost importance?
* **1 Peter 4:8**
* What does love do for you as a believer according to **Peter**?
* Does it surprise you that in **1 Corinthians** Paul places “love” above “human and angelic tongues”, “prophecy”, “understanding”, “knowledge”, and even “faith” itself?
* What type of love is Paul talking about in **1 Corinthians**, please explain it to the group?
* **1 John 2:15**
* If “love” is so important, explain why **John** makes this statement in **verse 15** of his letter?
* **1 John 2:9-11, 3:15**
* How does one remain in the light?
* If we harbor hatred in our hearts, what does this say about us and our relationship with Jesus Christ?
* **1 John 3:16**
* According to this reading who is “love”?
* **1 John 4:8**
* According to this reading who “is love”?
* Consider the two questions we just answered, what do they say about who Jesus Christ is?
* **1 John 4:20-21, John 15:11-17, 1 John 5:1-3**
* What does Jesus command us to do here in this reading from the **Gospel**?
* For what purpose has Jesus “chose and appointed” us?
* **John 14:15-21, 1 Thessalonians 5:14-22, 1 John 3:17-18, Jude 1:21-23**
* How can someone’s actions testify to the love they have for Jesus Christ?
* What are some actions one might exhibit that testify to their love of God?
* Share your favorite verse from this study today with the group.