

Royal Redeemer CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the Sermon for Feb 9&10, 2019

WHAT HAPPY COUPLES KNOW:

It's a Choice

**(For use as an opening Devotion, use only
the highlighted portion)**



- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**
- **Connect**
 - Share a choice you have made in an important relationship that made it better.
- **Grow** (read the following aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

1 Corinthians 13:1-7 (NIV)

13 If I speak in the tongues^[a] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. **2** If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. **3** If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,^[b] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. **5** It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **6** Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **7** It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
 - According to verses 4-7 is love about the one doing the loving, or the one being loved? How does that compare with your own experiences of love?
 - Based on this, is love a feeling or an action?
 - Can we, in our own power, show this kind of love to others? If not, how can we?
 - Have you ever experienced this kind of love? If so, from who?
- **Serve**
 - Who might God want you to share more love with?
 - **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**