



Small Group Questions

Message: April 13th, 2025

Speaker: Pastor Bob

Series: *The Resilient Life*

Topic: "Marks of Resilient Love"

Text: 2 Corinthians 12:14-13:14

1. **Ice Breaker:** What is your favorite romantic comedy of all time? Have romantic comedies influence our view of love and relationships?
2. Are relationships *less resilient* today? Think about the categories that Pastor Bob shared and the reasons given for the breakdown of relationships. Do you find them to be true?
3. **Read 2 Cor. 12:14-21.** What is the problem Paul raises with the Corinthians? What does it look like to *build up* the body of Christ? What does it look like to *tear down* the body of Christ?
4. As you examine your own life, have you been on the building team or the demolition team within the church?
5. **Read 2 Cor. 13:1-10.** Why does Paul tell the Corinthians to *examine themselves*? We are often better at examining others. Why do we avoid spiritual self-examination? How can we change that?
6. When it comes to confrontation – are you are an *avoider* or a *confronter*? Has this caused problems of solutions in your personal interactions?
7. **Read 2 Cor. 13-9-11.** What is an *exhortation*? How can our lives become saturated with exhortation? Look at Paul's list in v. 11 and discuss.
8. What is the difference between *criticism* and *critique*? Are you prone to a critical spirit? How can you change that to encouragement?
9. As you close your time – what were your biggest takeaways from studying Paul's second letter to the Corinthians? List 2-3.