



## SDG Discussion Guide

### 1 Corinthians 13:6

August 11, 2019

For Starters:

What are some reasons why people might be less than honest?

What does the word “truth” mean to you?

What have been some situations in which the truth made you uncomfortable?

Guidelines: The following is meant to provide an approach for further interaction with the respective sermon text and *surrounding passage*. Feel free to forward to your small group members ahead of the respective Sunday. Group members may also find this write up in print on that Sunday.

First, as you can, read aloud the selected passage in your group. If you have time, read it aloud a second time - from a different Bible translation. If you have time, read it aloud a third time - from an even different Bible translation.

Before you begin your discussion, pray and ask God to speak to your group. Notice, what may God be highlighting for your discussion and learning?

Now that you have read the text together and prayed, what points and questions arise from your group? **Spend plenty of time in your group to address these points and questions.** Explore and see how God may give guidance in the discussion. The following are further questions you may use to guide your interaction with the text.

1. What does it mean to rejoice in wrongdoing?
2. Why would someone rejoice in wrongdoing?
3. How have you potentially rejoiced in wrongdoing?
4. What does it mean to rejoice in the truth?
5. Why is it important to rejoice in the truth?
6. In what ways have you rejoiced in the truth?
7. Why does this passage contrast rejoicing in wrongdoing with rejoicing in the truth?
8. What role does not rejoicing in wrongdoing play in living out agape love?
9. What role does rejoicing in the truth play in living agape love?
10. Consider the situations that pull you into rejoicing in wrongdoing. What would help you to counter it?
11. This week, look for ways to rejoice in the truth.

Ask God to reveal to you this week the ways in which you are pulled towards rejoicing in wrongdoing, and to give you wisdom and strength to walk daily in agape love.