

Loving people is hard – especially with difficult people. We just don't feel loving all the time. But if we're going to be like Jesus, we have to figure out a way to love everyone always, not sometimes. And that's the key: we can't do what comes naturally... we're gonna need something supernatural.

- 1. Who is the most unlovable character from a movie or TV show that you've seen? What makes them so hard to like?
- 2. Why is loving people so difficult sometimes? Is it more them or us?
- 3. What is the difference between being able versus being capable? When it comes to loving people, why might that distinction be important?
- 4. Read **1 Corinthians 13:4-7** out loud. What sticks out to you from the last sentence (verse 7)? What do you think Paul is communicating by wrapping up this paragraph with these words?
- 5. Jesus loved people despite their past and present circumstances and would often point people toward a better version of themselves in the future. What things do you imagine people said about Jesus and the way he engaged with them?
- 6. Think about what people might say about you and what you've given them is there room for improvement? Can you think of one thing in particular?