

LOVING LIKE JESUS LOVES ME (B)

40 DAY OF LOVE '24 – (Part 3)

John 13:34 (Jesus) “So now I am giving you a new commandment: love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other”

John 13:15 “I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.”

FOUR THINGS I MUST DO TO LOVE LIKE JESUS:

1. I MUST ACCEPT OTHERS THE WAY JESUS ACCEPTS ME.

Homework: This week I will show acceptance to _____

(Someone who really irritates you or is hard to love)

2. I MUST VALUE OTHERS THE WAY JESUS VALUES ME.

- Value depends on WHO made it.
- Value depends on WHAT someone will pay.

Homework: This week I will affirm the value of _____

(Someone with low self-esteem)

3. I MUST FORGIVE OTHERS LIKE JESUS FORGIVES ME.

Isaiah 43:25 I—yes, I alone—will blot out your sins for my own sake and will never think of them again.

Ephesians 1:4 Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.

Romans 8:1 So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

Matthew 26:28 (Jesus) For this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many.

Colossians 3:13 Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Luke 6:37 (Jesus) Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn others, or it will all come back against you. Forgive others, and you will be forgiven.

Matthew 18:33 Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant just as I have had mercy on you.

Homework: This week I will offer forgiveness to _____ .

(Someone who has hurt you or is carrying a load of guilt or shame)

4. I MUST BELIEVE IN OTHERS THE WAY JESUS BELIEVES IN ME.

John 17:18 Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world.

Matthew 17:20 ...Jesus told them. "I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible."

Mark 9:23 Jesus said, "Anything is possible if a person believes."

Matthew 21:21 Then Jesus told them, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and don't doubt, you can do things like this and much more."

John 14:12 I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with my Father.

Romans 1:12 When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.

Hebrews 10:24 Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.

Homework: This week I will demonstrate belief (trust) in_____.

(Someone you see has potential for growth: "I believe in you!")

Ephesians 3:18 May you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep God's love really is.