



Jesus Speaks: Pt. 2; Love Like You Mean It

We ought to pay close attention to what Jesus commands of his church. His commands ought to be characteristics that every church should emulate. These are the things that please Jesus, things that he wants for us. The main command being love.

Bottom Line: Love is essential for the disciple of Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is something that you loved as a kid, but outgrew as you got older?
2. Why does love - even the most fervent and committed love - sometimes grown cold over time?
3. What causes people to stop loving and following Jesus?
4. What do your actions say about about who or what is most important in your life?
5. **Read Revelation 2:1-7.** What was Jesus commending the church for and what was he correcting them about? If Jesus was to write you a letter, what would he commend you for? How would he correct you?
6. How would assess your love for Jesus right now? How would you assess your love for people right now? Describe actions you can make to increase love in these areas.
7. What is one step you can take this week to build the quality of perseverance in your faith in and obedience to Jesus?
8. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
9. How can the group encourage you this week?

*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.