

"40 DAYS OF LOVE: LOVING LIKE JESUS"

Introduction: The best way to learn is by a _____.

John 13:34 (GW) Jesus: "I'm giving you a new commandment. Love each other in the same way that I have loved you."

John 13:15 (NLT) Jesus: "I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you!"

THREE WAYS JESUS LOVES YOU

1. _____ OTHERS THE WAY JESUS _____ ME.

John 6:37 (NCV) "The Father gives Me my people. Everyone of them will come to ME, and I will always accept them."

Psalms 27:10 (NIV) "Even if my mother and father forsake me, the Lord will receive me."

- Everybody experiences _____.
- Myth: If only I were perfect everyone would _____.
- Decision Theology: Have you accepted Jesus?
- Grace Theology: _____ has accepted you,

Titus 3:7 (CEV) "Jesus treated us much better than we deserved. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal Life."

- Jesus made us acceptable by _____.

Romans: 15:7 (NIV) "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you."

- Love _____ and love _____.
- HOMEWORK: This week I will show acceptance to _____

2. _____ OTHERS THE WAY JESUS _____ ME

Luke 12:6-7 (NLT) "What is the price of five sparrows – two copper coins? Yet God does not forget a single one of them. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows."

- Two things that create value:
 1. _____ made it.

2. _____ someone will pay for it.

I Timothy 4:4 (NIV) "Everything God created is good and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving."

- God does not create _____.

I Peter 1:19 (NLT) "He paid for you with the precious life blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God."

- How much are you worth? Look at the _____.

Isaiah 49:15 – 16 (NIV) "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you. See, I have engraved you on the palm of my hands!"

- Jesus shows your value in the _____.
- Love _____ and love _____.
- HOMEWORK: This week I will affirm the value of _____.

3. _____ OTHERS THE WAY JESUS _____ ME.

Isaiah 43:25 (TEV) "I am the God who forgives your sins, and I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you."

- God carries no _____.

Romans 8:1 (NIV) "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus"

Matthew 26:28 (NIV) " This is My blood of the covenant which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

- No condemnation means _____ forgiveness.

Colossians 3:13 (NLT) "You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

- When you g_____ forgiveness, you must g_____ forgiveness.
- HOMEWORK: This week I will offer forgiveness to _____.

CONCLUSION:

John 17:18 (NIV) "As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world."

- There is no Plan _____.