

LOVING LIKE JESUS LOVES ME

40 Days Of Love – Part 2

October 11, 2009

John 13:34-35

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

1. **ACCEPT OTHERS LIKE JESUS ACCEPTS ME.**

“The Father gives me my people. Every one of them will come to Me, and I will always accept them.” John 6:37 (NCV)

*“Even if my mother and father forsake me, the Lord will receive me.”
Psalm 27:10 (NIV)*

*“God did not send His son into the world to condemn it, but to save it.”
John 3:17 (NLT)*

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

This week I will show acceptance to _____

2. **VALUE OTHERS LIKE JESUS VALUES ME**

*“What is the price of five sparrows? A couple of pennies? 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 Him than a whole flock of sparrows.”
Luke 12:6-7 (NLT)*

Value depends on who made it

“For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

Value depends on what someone will pay

“He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.” I Peter 1:19 (NLT)

“Treat everyone with dignity.” I Peter 2:17 (Mess)

This week I will affirm the value of _____

3. **FORGIVE OTHERS LIKE JESUS FORGIVES ME.**

“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.” Isaiah 43:25 (GN)

“Long ago, even before He made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes.” Ephesians 1:4 (NLT)

*“There is now NO condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”
Romans 8:1 (NIV)*

*“You must make allowances for each other’s faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.”
Colossians 3:13 (NLT)*

*“Shouldn’t you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?”
Matthew 18:33 (NLT)*

This week I will offer forgiveness to _____

4. BELIEVE IN OTHERS LIKE JESUS BELIEVES IN ME.

“If you love someone, you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him.” I Corinthians 13:7 (LB)

*“As you sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world.”
John 17:18 (NIV)*

“Then Jesus told them, ‘I assure you, if you have faith and don’t doubt you can do things like this and much more...’” Matthew 21:21 (NLT)

*“Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”
Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)*

This week I will demonstrate trust in _____

“May you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love really is.” Ephesians 3:18 (NLT)