



FROM THE BIBLE
1 Corinthians 13:1 (NLT)
1 Corinthians 13:2 (MSG)
1 Corinthians 13:3 (NLT)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Week 4 | The Power of Love

1. If you're married, do you remember the 1st time you and your spouse met (*you better...or you're in trouble!*)? What happened & how'd you feel? If you're not married, what's one thing that you love (it can be *anything*)?
2. In this message, Joel described the 1st feelings of love as *feeling the butterflies*. What are some of the crazy things we do & feel in this stage of love?
3. Those *feelings & emotions* of butterflies don't last forever...sometimes the butterflies die don't they? What can happen in the relationship at this stage?
4. In this message, we learned that Jesus commanded us to *LOVE our neighbors* at least 13 times. Joel pointed out that it's hard to command the emotion of love & it's easier to command the action of love. The takeaway was, *put love into action, even when your butterflies aren't very active*. What does this mean to you & how important is it in relationships?
5. We defined love as *a FEELING sometimes; an ACTION all the time*. Did that definition help broaden the scope of love to you?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-2. Why do you think Paul described not loving others (or speaking words of love) to a *clanging cymbal*?
7. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the most), how important would you say *speaking with love* is to the overall health of a relationship?
8. Read 1 Corinthians 13:3. Referencing this verse, if we give everything in a relationship without being loving...what do we gain? What are some examples?
9. Throughout this message, we said, *if we ACT like love acts, we'll start to FEEL like love feels*. How can you practically apply that in a relationship this week?



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