

FROM THE BIBLE

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (NIV) Ephesians 4:29 (NLT) Revelation 2:4 (NLT) Ephesians 4:31-32 (NLT)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Week 2 | Love

1. Friday is Valentines Day (*you're welcome for the heads up!*). What do you remember about Valentines Day the most as a kid (ex. candy hearts, wearing red, giving out cards to classmates, etc.)?

- 2. This message was all about *love*. Joel started out by asking everyone *is the engagement ring meant to be forever because it's so special & you wear it 'til the end OR is the engagement ring something that's always special but at some point you gotta upgrade it?* What do you think & why?
- 3. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a. What would happen in your relationships (not just romantic relationships) look like if you did any or all of this? What on this list is easy for you & what on this list is hard for you?
- 4. Joel said, one way to get *All The Feels* back in any relationship is to *Talk A Lot*. Talk about what you like, what you don't like, what you need, what you want, what your hopes, dreams, fears, & failures are. Pick a relationship in your life and talk about how you plan to *talk more* in that relationship.
- 5. Read Ephesians 4:29. It's important *how* we talk to each other. Joel challenged us to live by this rule...*if I think something good, I'll say it.* Can you give some examples?
- 6. Another way to get *All The Feels* back in any relationship is to *Mix It Up*. What are some things people do when relationships start that start to fade over time?
- 7. Read Revelation 2:4. Although this verse is about our faith, does the same principle happen in relationships? Why or why not?
- 8. The final point in this message was to *love even when you don't have all the feels*. Discuss this phrase, *love is a choice, more than a feeling*.
- 9. Read Ephesians 4:31-32. How can you love the people in your life like Jesus chose to love you?