

## I LOVE MY CHURCH - Love First

How do you define love? What does it mean to love?

Love First flows from our personal relationship with Jesus. How has following Jesus made you better at loving others?

How do you handle it when God calls you to love someone that you don't want to love?

## Read: 1 John 4:9, Hebrews 12:1-2, Romans 2:4 NKJV

Jesus is ALWAYS the First cause, the catalyst to our faith. What act of love drew you to faith?

How have you experienced the love of God this week?

God didn't give us the Ten Commandments because He hates us and wants to make our lives miserable. God loves us, and just as a loving parent won't let their child wander into the traffic, so God loves us too much to sit back and watch us destroy ourselves.

Billy Graham

Have you ever struggled to see God's Love in His Word?

What helps you see God's heart of love even as you may question things?

Read: Exodus 20:1-3, Colossians 1:15-23

preeminence | prēˈemənəns | noun: the fact of surpassing all others; superiority

What does it mean that Christ is first in all things? Why does He deserve "the preeminence"?

What role does worship play in us placing God first?

What does placing God first look like practically?

One of the most important questions we can ask ourselves when making any decision is: "What does love require of me?"

What is one thing you feel that God's love might be requiring of you in life right now?

How can we pray for you in that?