

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: If you've ever wondered what God's love looks like, look at Jesus. His grace, his patience, his compassion, his kindness, his sacrifice, and his candor. It's the love of Jesus that captures hearts and compels His Church to trust and follow. There is no other love like Jesus... and this world is waiting for the Church to love like Jesus.

There is no other Love like Jesus | The world needs us to Love like Jesus

Receive, Know, Trust, and Live His Love

John 13:34-35 (NIV)

John 21: 15-25 (NIV)

1. Jesus Restores Peter
2. Jesus Refocuses Peter

Truth is God's Standard – Grace is God's Favor

Without truth we are corrupt – Without grace we are condemned
Without truth we become worldly – Without grace we become judgmental
Truth without grace is mean – Grace without truth is meaningless
Grace invites us to be free – So truth can set us free

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) What does Peter promise in John 13:37 and Mark 14:31? What is Peter's confidence based on according to Matt 26:33, Mark 14:29, and John 13:37? (Who/what is Peter boasting in?)
- 3) Yet, what do we know from John 18:17-18 and 25-27? We are always far less perfect than we think we are; the question for Peter and for us is, do we know and believe that? Though agonizing, Jesus takes Peter to the depths of his heart in order to point him to the heights of God's grace.
- 4) What encouragement and good news is found in Jesus' conversation with Peter?
- 5) As we end this series, taking all that you've learned, answer the question, "What does it mean to Love Like Jesus?"