

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)

Luke 15:11-32 (NIV)

- Robe: "clothed yourselves with Christ" (Galatians 3:27)
- Ring: "marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit." (Ephesians 1:13)
- Sandals: "your feet fitted...the gospel of peace." (Ephesians 6:15)

To Love Like Jesus Means...to Look Like the Father

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Read Luke 15:11-32. What motivated the son to demand his inheritance from his father and what type of pain did the Father likely experience?
- 3) How did the Father react to seeing his son even before receiving the son's apology? How does this reflect God's disposition when we (and others) come to Him?
- 4) Look at some characteristics of the younger son, the older son, and the Father. Who do you relate to more right now?
- 5) What do I believe about God's reaction to my mistakes, failures, and times of rebellion? Do I draw near to Him or stay away until I can clean up my act?