



JESUS, PART 10: LIVING FROM LOVE

We weren't made to earn love through deeds and accomplishments. Because of God's love for us, through his son Jesus, we can sit and learn. We can sit and learn how to live from God's love. An unconditional love that leads a profound transformation in one's approach to life and relationships. A love that challenges the conventional pursuit of validation, advocating for a life led by the security and abundance of love that is freely given.

THE BIG IDEA: God's love frees us to go from living for love to living from love.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is one thing you've experienced, or still experience, that makes you feel loved?
2. How have your personal experiences and background shaped your understanding of love and acceptance?
3. Share a time when you felt you were living for love, seeking validation or acceptance from others.
4. With your Bible or Bible App, [read Luke 10:38-42](#).

³⁸ As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! ⁴² There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her." [Luke 10:38-42 \(NLT\)](#)

5. Do you identify more with Martha or Mary in your spiritual life? Why?
6. Discuss the challenges of balancing service and presence in your relationship with God.
7. Within today's society, what characteristics define someone 'Living For Love' vs. someone 'Living from Love'? How can individuals cultivate these traits to enrich their own lives?
8. What are some obstacles that prevent us from fully embracing a life of living from love?
9. How can we overcome these challenges, both personally and as a group?
10. Discuss a time when you felt overwhelmed by God's love. How did this experience transform your approach to life and relationships?

MOVING FORWARD (THE HARD BUT GOOD PART)

What is it like to be on the other side of you? Ask at least two people in your group to be honest about the fruits of the spirit from Galatians 5:22-23. Feel free to ask them to meet for lunch to give you a call if it will be easier to be honest with each other.

WEEKLY READING

This week you can go deeper into stories, examples and other explanations of Jesus' love by reading the following passages: John 4:7-19; Ephesians 2:4-10; 1 John 3:1-24; Romans 5:6-8.