



Pursuing Love  
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1. After reading Exodus 34:6, discuss how each line by line verse helps us better understand the character of God. How does this align with some of the things you believe about yourself? In relation to loving yourself and others, how do you think your early narratives have influenced your beliefs about self and God?
2. Pastor Jack discussed two types of theology: “clean up” (fix myself before God accepts me) and “sin management” (earn blessings by doing religious activities and trying hard not to sin). How do each of these types resonate with you, and where have you found yourself on either side?
3. Read Luke 7:36. Who do you relate with most, and where do you find yourself in the story? When have you focused on someone else’s sin before taking an honest look at your own? In what ways can you relate to the Pharisees? How does feeling truly “seen” by someone communicate love?
4. Pursuing the love of Jesus/what is it: moves towards us, meets us where we’re at, offers grace and forgiveness, and changes us. How accepting and open are we to these things? Which of these challenges us? What are some next steps we can take toward accepting, acknowledging, receiving, and/or acting in love?