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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Review Sunday's message. What stood out to you? What challenged you? Are there any lingering questions?
2. Have you ever used Jesus as a means to an end, a way of getting something that you wanted?
3. How do you come to Jesus for a relationship and not just for what you can get from him?
4. If we truly live out of what we love, how does that change the way you view your behaviours - good or bad?
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