



## CITIZENS CHURCH

Love Like Jesus Part One | Sunday, September 7, 2025

salvation found in Jesus. We encourage your home groups to consider attending this class instead of having your normal home group time that week growing more on mission together! Register online.

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### *Read God's Word Aloud*

**Mark 12:30** And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

**Mark 10:17-22** 17 And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" 20 And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." 21 And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." 22 Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

**Romans 1: 25** They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served what has been created instead of the Creator.

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### *Discuss God's Word and God's World*

**Important:** The goal is never to "get through" every question like a checklist. It's ok to linger on a few questions if they spark sanctifying discussion or opportunities for intercessory prayer.

- What do you spend the most time and/or money on? What would cause you despair if you lost it?
- What person or thing are you tempted to love more than God? The Bible calls these things idols. Do you know why you turn to worship these things? Do you realize that you



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are worshiping them?

- What does it mean to love like Jesus? How does Jesus love?
- Do you ever doubt that Jesus loves you?
- Are there any changes you need to make in your life to love like Jesus? Is there anything you need to give up in order to worship only God?
- Who needs to experience Jesus' love through you this week? Pray for this person and an opportunity to display Jesus' love to them.

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*Sanctificational Prayer Guidance*

Heavenly Father, thank You for your unconditional love for us.

Ask God to reveal to you anything in your life that you need to surrender to Him out of your love for Him.

Pray that God would help you love Him more everyday.

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*Family Memory Verse of the Month for September*

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23 (ESV)

