

The Power of Love

John 14:15-26

1. What is the connection between love and behavior?

I am far more likely to serve someone I love than someone I do not love.

1 Samuel 20

As my love for someone increases my desire to please increases.

2. How do we strengthen our love for Jesus?

A person cannot love until they have been loved.

1 John 4:7-21, Galatians 5:22

Love is not a feeling. Love is a way of relating.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8,

The cross did not feel good. He gave us His love and we are learning to love Him back.

Ephesians 2:1-10, Isaiah 43:1-3a, Psalm 34:8

Luke 7, the woman anoints Jesus' feet. **Verse 47**, "I tell you, her sins-and they are many-have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who has been forgiven little, shows only a little love."

As I grow in my understanding of God's love, my love for God and people grows.

3. What did Jesus command?

Come be with me!

You were created to walk with God.