



Talk 3

Loving Like Jesus Loves Me

John 13:34 (gw) *Jesus: "I'm giving you a new commandment: Love each other in the same way that I have loved you."*

John 13:15 (nlt) *I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you!*

1. Accept Others Like Jesus Accepts Me

John 6:37 (ncv) *The Father gives me my people. Every one of them will come to me, and I will always accept them.*

Psalms 27:10 (niv) *Even if my mother and father forsake me, the Lord will receive me.*

Titus 3:7 (cev) *Jesus treated us much better than we deserve. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life.*

John 3:17 (nlt) **Romans 15:7** (niv) **Romans 15:2a** (tlb)

This week I will show acceptance to _____
Someone who irritates you or is hard to love

2. Value Others Like Jesus Values Me

Luke 12:6-7 (nab) *Are not five sparrows sold for two small coins? Yet not one of them has escaped the notice of God. Even the hairs of your head have all been counted! Do not be afraid. You are worth far more than many sparrows.*

1 Timothy 4:4 (niv) *Everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving.*

Ephesians 2:10 (niv) *For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

1 Peter 1:19 (nlt) *He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.*

Isaiah 49:15-16 (niv)

1 Peter 2:17 (msg) *Treat everyone you meet with dignity.*

Mark 10:21 (niv) *Jesus looked at him and loved him.*

This week I will affirm the value of _____
Someone who has low self-worth

3. Forgive Others Like Jesus Forgives Me

Isaiah 43:25 (gnb) *I am the God who forgives your sins, and I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you.*

Ephesians 1:4 (nlt) *Long ago, even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.*

Romans 8:1 (niv) **Matthew 26:28** (niv)

Colossians 3:13 (nlt) *You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.*

Luke 6:37 (niv) *Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.*

Matthew 18:33 (nlt) *Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?*

This week I will offer forgiveness to _____
Someone who has hurt you or is carrying a load of guilt or shame

4. Believe In Others Like Jesus Believes In Me

1 Corinthians 13:7 (tlb) *If you love someone, you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him.*

John 17:18 (niv) *As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.*

Matthew 17:20 (niv) **Mark 9:23** (niv)

Matthew 21:21 (nlt) *Then Jesus told them, "I assure you, if you have faith and don't doubt you can do things like this and much more!"*

John 14:12 (nlt) *The truth is, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.*

Romans 1:12 (ncv) *I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you.*

Hebrews 10:24 (niv)

This week I will demonstrate trust in _____
Someone you see has potential for growth: "I believe in you!"

Ephesians 3:18 (nlt) *May you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love really is.*