

# 40 Days of Love

## LOVING LIKE JESUS LOVES ME

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

### 1. Accept Others Like Jesus Accepts Me

"The Father gives me my people. Every one of them will come to me, and I WILL ALWAYS ACCEPT THEM." *John 6:37 NCV*

"Even if my mother and father forsake me, the Lord will receive me." *Ps 27:10 NIV*

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

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you." *Romans 15:7 NIV*

"We must bear the "burden" of being considerate of the doubts and fears of others..."  
*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

"Are not five sparrows sold for two small coins? Yet not one of them has escaped the notice of God... You are worth far more than many sparrows."  
*Luke 12:6-7 NAB*

#### Value Depends On Who Made It

"Everything God created is good..." *1 Timothy 4:4 NIV*

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ ..." *Ephesians 2:10 NIV*

#### Value Depends On What Someone Will Pay

"He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ..." *1 Peter 1:19 NLT*

"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you. See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands!" *Isaiah 49:15-16 NIV*

"Treat everyone you meet with dignity." *1 Peter 2:17 MSG*

"Jesus looked at him and loved him." *Mark 10:21 NIV*

**This week I will affirm the value of \_\_\_\_\_**  
Someone who has low self-worth

### 3. Forgive Others Like Jesus Forgives Me

"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." *Isaiah 43:25 GNB*

"Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes." *Ephesians 1:4 NLT*

"You must make allowance for each other's faults ... the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." *Colossians 3:13 NLT*

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven." *Luke 6:37 NIV*

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

**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

"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." *1 Corinthians 13:7 TLB*

"As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world." *Jn. 17:18 NIV*

"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed... Nothing will be impossible for you." *Matthew 17:20 NIV*

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

"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." *John 14:12 NLT*

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

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."  
*Hebrews 10:24 NIV*

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

"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." *Ephesians 3:18 NLT*