

**Growth Group Discussion Questions
For Our Growth Groups
“Big Moments For Jesus Followers”- Part 6
“When You Discover How Deeply You Are Loved By Jesus”
Week of October 10, 2021**

Summary- *Big Moments For Jesus Followers* sets the tone for how we live and what we expect to do to build the Kingdom of God going forward.

Last week it was all about the big moment when we realized that we're better together! **This week, we're considering God's Love for us and the big moment when you realized how deeply you are loved by Jesus!**

How interesting that God does not necessarily love everyone the same! And, that He loved and chose you before the earth was even created! Now that's a love story!

Somehow, the motivation to follow Jesus cannot be just commitment or just out of discipline. Love was always the prime motivation of Jesus towards the people He sought after... and the people responded in love back to Jesus.

Let's take a good look at when that big moment happened for each of us and what it means to our walk with Jesus past, present and future!

ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

1. When would you say you first experienced Jesus' love for you?
2. When was the last time you did something because of Jesus love for you?

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BECAUSE OF JESUS LOVE FOR ME, I AM MOTIVATED TO LOVE HIM & OTHERS IN HIS NAME!

His love for His Followers does spark our desire to live for Him. It is more than mere discipline and it drives our commitment to do His will in us. Check out the passages below and discuss the following questions:

2 Cor. 5:14 “For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; 15 and He died for all, so that those who live would no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose on their behalf.”

1. Discuss what it means here in verse 14 when Paul writes: ***“For the love of God controls us.”***
2. So, what does the love of God “control us” to now do?
3. Verse 15 calls for more action because Jesus loves you and me as His followers. Discuss what it means to no longer live for yourself, but for Jesus. How do we do that?

Read and discuss the following verse:

Col.3:12 “Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.”

1. Because God loves you, Paul points out some interpersonal qualities we will need to “put on” and develop in order to love others like Jesus loves us. Discuss each of the following and how you would go about “putting them on”, in your daily life.
 - a. Tenderhearted Mercy
 - b. Kindness
 - c. Humility
 - d. Gentleness
 - e. Patience