

MORE+Together

Week 2

Live in the **MORE** of God.

1 Corinthians 2:9^[NLT]

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.

1 John 3:16-18, 23 [NIV]

¹⁶ *This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth...*

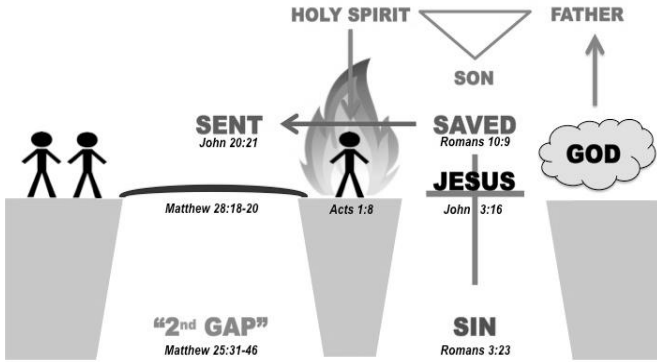
²³ *...And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.*

Love for **GOD** is demonstrated in faithfulness to **GOD**.

1 John 4:7-16a [NIV]

⁷ *Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.*

¹³ This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.



*"I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one."
Ezekiel 22:30*

1 John 4:16b-21 [NIV]

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

Acts 1:8 [NIV]

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

➔ Where is Jesus inviting you to [LOVE](#) more?



Notes:

Ephesians 3:20-21
²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.



**LOVE
MORE**



**RESTORE
MORE**



**IMAGINE
MORE**

We exist to connect people to God, to each other & to their purpose.



*authentic
love*



*radical
generosity*



*hopeful
partnership*



*intense
spirituality*



*faithful
risk*



*passionate
mission*

How to receive the OFFER, HELP and PROMISES in Jesus:

- 1) Admit that you, like everyone, are in need of rescue through Jesus.
- 2) Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.
- 3) Receive full life in God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.

You can do that right now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live in the fullness of following you all the days of my life. In Your name, Amen.

For Further Reflection:

:: What is one thing the Lord is revealing or reminding you of in our MORE+ Together series?

:: Where do you sense God wanting to do MORE in or through you in this season?

:: What is one area of your life, or the life of a loved one, that you are asking God to do MORE?

:: Read/Review 1 John 4.

:: What do you find most encouraging in John's words?

:: What do you find most challenging in what he's saying?

:: What part of this passage are you most drawn to? Why?

:: What are specific ways we can demonstrate our love for Jesus?

:: What is one thing you can do to demonstrate your love for God and more intentionally seek to "Love MORE" this week?

John 10:10b [NIV]
"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
- Jesus

For Small Group Interaction:

:: Use this QR code to access additional resources for discussion with your small group.



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