

# MORE+Together

## Week 2

Live in the **MORE** of God.

**1 Corinthians 2:9**<sup>[NLT]</sup>

*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]**

<sup>16</sup> *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. <sup>17</sup> 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? <sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth...*

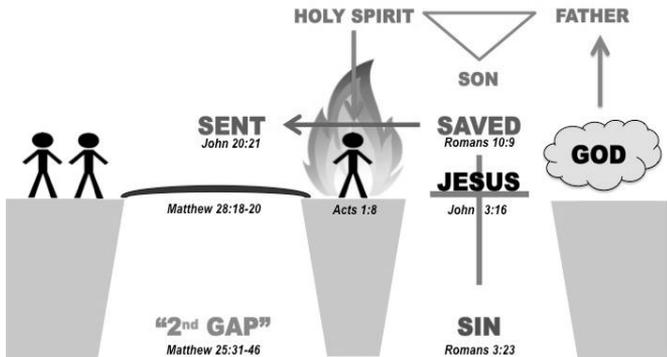
<sup>23</sup> *...And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.*

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

### **1 John 4:7-16a [NIV]**

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

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

**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."

**1 John 4:16b-21 [NIV]**

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> 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. <sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> 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. <sup>21</sup> And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

➔ Where is Jesus inviting you to LOVE more?

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# Notes:

**Ephesians 3:20-21**  
*<sup>20</sup> 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, <sup>21</sup> 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.***

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*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.***

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### **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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