



**LOVE YOUR
CHURCH**

THE FIVE
Week Two - Do We Know Jesus?
January 21, 2018

1. Read Matthew 22:36-40. Based on your experience in church and with Christians, what would you think is the most important commandment to God? How did those experiences impact your view of God and Jesus? On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your level of love for God in those three areas (heart, soul, mind)?
2. Read John 13:34. Jesus raised the bar on evaluating how we love. Our view of love was the standard (Matthew 22:39). Now, Jesus' example is the standard! Do you feel like Jesus has loved you? What one word would you use to describe the way Jesus has loved you? When have you seen that love demonstrated in church or by Christians? How you shared that love with others?
3. Read Luke 15. Jesus presented God's heart as being broken for those that were separated from Him? Can you describe a season of life when you felt separated from God? During that season, did you think that He would take you back ... that He wanted you back? Jesus seemed to be looking for people that would be a part of His "search party" ... looking for people separated from their Father? Are you a part of His "search party"? How?
4. In looking at the lives of Peter and Paul, we can see that Jesus was always looking toward their future ... to who He had created them to be ... the potential they possessed. When you look at others, what do you typically notice first? What influences the way you view people?
5. Read John 13:35. Again, based on your past experiences, what would you have thought were Jesus' qualifications/requirements for being one of His disciples? Doing a little self evaluation, would you qualify as a a disciple? How are you introducing others to the love of Jesus ... the true identity of Jesus? How can you (like Ananias) point people to their role in God's story?

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