

“For The Love!” (Part #2)

The River Exists To Help People Experience, Know And Share The Love Of Jesus!

“Experience The Love!”

1 John 1:1-4

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ²The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴We write this to make our joy complete.

1 John 4:16-17

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷This 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.

“May you experience the love of Christ” Eph. 3:19

How Do We, At The River, Help People Experience The Love Of Jesus?

***We Accept Like Jesus!**

Woman Caught In Adultery—John 8:1-11

“But the ultimate reason for our hope is not to be found at all in what we want, wish for and wait for; the ultimate reason is that we are wanted and wished for and waited for. What is it that awaits us? Does anything await us at all, or are we alone? Whenever we base our hope on trust in the divine mystery, we feel deep down in our hearts: there is someone who is waiting for you, who is hoping for you, who believes in you. We are waited for as the prodigal son

in the parable is waited for by his father. We are accepted and received, as a mother takes her children into her arms and comforts them. God is our last hope because we are God’s first love.”

—Juergen Moltmann German WWII POW/Theologian

***We Value Like Jesus!**

Man With The Withered Hand—Mark 3:1-6

***We Sacrifice Like Jesus!**

Give Life For Another—John 15:13

***We Tell The Truth Like Jesus!**

“Woe To You!”—Matthew 23:13-39

“May the Lord direct your hearts into God’s love...”

—2 Thessalonians 3:5

“To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is a lot like being loved by God. It is what we need more than anything. It liberates us from pretense, humbles us out of our self-righteousness, and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us.” - Timothy Keller

How Does God, At The River, Help People Experience The Love Of Jesus?

***God Notices!**

***God Whispers!**

***God Touches!**

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