

## **FOLLOW CAMPAIGN • Week 5 • Learning to LOVE like Jesus**

### Sermon Summary:

In a culture that uses the word love for everything—from pizza to football teams—Jesus redefines love as a way of living, not a feeling. Biblical love is not driven by moods, convenience, or agreement. It is intentional, embodied, courageous, and rooted in God Himself.

Jesus shows us a clear playbook for love:

- Love moves — it chooses action even when it's costly.
- Love shows up — it requires presence, not distance.
- Love crosses lines — it reaches toward people we'd rather avoid.
- Love flows from God — it's the fruit of abiding in Him, not willpower.

Love is not the mission and the method and the measure because we're strong enough—but because God is the source. When we abide in Him, love becomes possible.

### Group Conversation Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from the message and why? (A phrase, story, Scripture, or moment.)
2. When you hear “love moves, not moods,” what do you think that looks like in real life? Where is that perhaps challenging for you right now?
3. “You cannot love people you refuse to be near.” What do you think it means to show up in practical, everyday ways? Examples? Personal experiences?
4. Jesus calls us to love across lines—even when there's disagreement. What do you think it looks like to love someone without dehumanizing them?
5. “We love because He first loved us.” How does staying connected to Jesus shape the way we love others?

### Read these Bible Passages on Love:

- Micah 6:8 — What God requires: justice, mercy, humility
- Colossians 3:12–14 — Love as the binding force
- Luke 10:33–34 — The Good Samaritan showing love through proximity
- John 13:34–35 — Love as the mark of Jesus' followers
- Romans 12:9–10 — Love that is sincere and active

### Closing Thought:

- Love is not something we manufacture.
- Abiding precedes loving.
- As we stay rooted in Jesus this week, ask God to help you activate at least one of these: move, show up, cross a line, or return to the source.

Love is the mission.  
Love is the method.  
Love is the measure.