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**THE JESUS-CENTERED LIFE  
AN INTRODUCTION TO GOD'S LOVE**

John 3:16; 1 John 4:10, 19

**What does God's love look like? John 3:16; 1 John 4:10, 19**

- His love takes the **initiative** in our relationship. John 3:16; 1 John 4:10, 19
- His love will **suffer** and sacrifice for us. John 3:16; Matt. 19:21; 20:22; Heb. 9:22; Rom. 8:1, 3; 1 Pet. 2:24
- His love is a very special **kind** of love. John 3:16; Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 5:6-10

**What God does to bring us into relationship with Him.  
John 6:44; 12:32; 16:8-9**

- He **draws** us to Him. John 6:44-45; 12:32; 18:10; 21:16; Acts 16:19; 9:1-9; Eph. 2:1; Luke 18:1-10; John 8:1-11
- His Holy Spirit **convicts** us of our sin. John 16:8-9; Is. 6:5; Ps. 51:4; Acts 16:31; 2 Cor. 4:4; Acts 9:1-9; Luke 19:1-10
- His Holy Spirit **stirs** our heart. Acts 9:1-9; Luke 19:1-10; John 4:28-30; Acts 16:30-31

**What is left for us to do?**

- I am not ready to **move** forward in this relationship. Luke 18:18-24; Acts 26:24-28; John 6:66
- I don't want this **now**, but perhaps later. Acts 26:24-28; Luke 18:18-24
- I am ready and **excited** about this relationship. Acts 9:1-9; Luke 19:1-10; Acts 16:30-31; Luke 7:37-50