

“WHEN LOVE FEELS IMPOSSIBLE”

“More Faith. More Hope. More Love. - Part 3

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Today’s Big Idea

**The more deeply we experience Jesus' love the more freely
we give it away.**

How can we love when love feels impossible?

1. Remember how much Jesus loves you.

John 21:9 When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread. (NLT)

Romans 5:8. But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (NLT)

**Before God asks you to do anything FOR Him - He wants
you to understand how much He loves you!**

2. Let Jesus Heal Your Heart.

John 21:15-17 ¹⁵ After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.”

“Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him.

¹⁶ Jesus repeated the question: “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

“Yes, Lord,” Peter said, “you know I love you.”

“Then take care of my sheep,” Jesus said.

¹⁷ A third time he asked him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Then feed my sheep. (NLT)

Psalm 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds. (NLT)

Jesus isn't just interested in forgiving sin. He's interested in healing hearts.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; A new life has begun! (NLT)

Jesus doesn't simply save us so we can sit. Jesus saves us so we can serve.

3. Love Others the Way Jesus Loves You.

1 John 4:19 We love because He first loved us. (NLT)

John 13:34 So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 13:13 Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love. (NLT)