

We have love: John 13:34-35
Week 2 in *Christmas is Coming*
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Jesus redefines the focus of a _____

* The focus of the life lived for God is _____ (v 34)

* Jesus-love is more _____ than most love (Luke 10:30-37)

* Jesus-love is more _____ than most love (Phil 2:3-11)

* Jesus-love is more _____ than most love (John 13:3-17)

Apply it: _____ the love of Jesus in your own life

Remember!

To allow God to change our hearts, we need to meet with Him. *The Daily Connections* (*Good Morning God*, *Spiritual Boost*, *Good Night Review*) open up our lives to allow God to change us from the inside out.

Good Morning God is to be done when we first wake up in bed at the beginning of every day. Your *Spiritual Boost* connects you with God's words in the Bible during the day sometime when you have 10 minutes of quiet. Finally, you finish your day with *Good Night Review*, and you allow God's joy and forgiveness to come to you as you drift to sleep.

These three spiritual exercises take only 20 minutes each day, and they have been part of following Jesus for many of Jesus' followers over the last 2000 years. Try it yourself and see how your relationship with God deepens and how you are fundamentally changed by spending time with God!

Spiritual Boost Bible Readings for Advent

Day 1: John 13:31-35

- ✳ Where do you need to experience Jesus-love so you can love others better?

Day 2: Galatians 4:4-6

- ✳ When is it easiest to sense God's care and closeness in your life? Ask God to help you change your schedule to have more of these moments.

Day 3: Luke 1:26-38

- ✳ In what ways did Mary show humility and a willingness to sacrifice in her interaction with the angel Gabriel?

Day 4: Luke 2:1-7

- ✳ How did Jesus' birth underline God's unconditional, humble, sacrificial love that led to Jesus' first advent?

Day 5: Luke 2:8-20

- ✳ How would you express what it means to live as "those with whom God is pleased" (v 14)?