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Topic: Jesus's love makes your world go round!

1. <u>Jesus's Love is Transcendent</u>

Romans 8. 31 What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us? **32**He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? **33**Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? *It is* God who justifies. **34**Who *is* he who condemns? *It is* Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. **35**Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? **36**As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

37Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. **38**For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, **39**nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

<u>2. Jesus's love is (AGAPE) unconditional - nothing you do stops Him from loving you</u>

John 3.16 **16**For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Romans 5.8 **8**But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Eph 2.4-8 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, **5**even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), **6**and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, **7**that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

3. **<u>Jesus's love wants the best for you therefore He corrects you</u>**
Proverbs 3.11-12 My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor detest His correction;
12For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son *in whom* he delights.

Lamentations 3.31-33 For no one is cast off by the Lord forever.
32Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love.
33For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone.

His correction and discipline might be perceived as Grief but those whom we love we must correct right?

4. **Jesus's Love glues your world (relations - self, marriage, family, friends, communities)**
There are 3 types of love in this world:
Eros (marital love)
Storge (Family and close friends love)
Philia (Friendship love)

Agape is the glue that enables all of these love categories to function in a healthy form.

Gal 5.22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23**meekness, self-control; against such there is no law. Paul talks about living by the Spirit

5. Jesus's Love is the Greatest Gift you can share with your spouse, friends and families
1 Cor 13.1-13 The Greatest Gift

1Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. **2**And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. **3**And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor,* and though I give my body [a]to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

4Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not [b]puffed up; **5**does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, [c]thinks no evil; **6**does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; **7**bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away. **9**For we know in part and we prophesy in part. **10**But when that which is [d]perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

11When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. **12**For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

13And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love.

Love demonstrated Himself to us through Jesus Christ (incarnated took on a humble servantrole and submitted Himself obedient unto death for humanity) and Holy Spirit (dwelling with us)

6. Jesus's love fills you up you never run on an empty love tank
Eph 3.14 14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father [f]of our Lord Jesus Christ, **15**from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, **16**that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, **17**that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, **18**may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height— **19**to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, **21**to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Romans 5.5 **5**Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Lamentations 3.20-23 Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail. **23**They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
24I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

7. Jesus's love perfects you (you are 100% whole)

1 John 4.**18**There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. **19**We love [c]Him because He first loved us. Freedom from Rejection, abandonment, abuse, worry, anxiety are all signs of the absence of true love therefore people feel threatened insecure, and experience depression etc because they are not in a place of rest. God's live brings you to a place of rest.

8. Jesus's love is priceless and it never fails, you have protection, provision, purpose - you can never buy it, it's free and it never disappoints you.

Psalm 36.5-8
Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.
6Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,
your justice like the great deep.
You, LORD, preserve both people and animals.
7How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

9. Jesus's loves teaches us how to be effective as Children of God (light and salt)

1 John 2.15-17 Do Not Love the World -The love of God is pure, good and clean

15Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16**For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. **17**And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

1 John 3.1-23 The Command to Love

1Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of [a]God! Therefore the world does not know [b]us, because it did not know Him. **2**Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. **3**And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

The Imperative of Love **10**In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor *is* he who does not love his brother. **11**For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, **12**not as Cain *who* was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous. **13**Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you. **14**We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love [c]*his* brother abides in death. **15**Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

The Outworking of Love **16**By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren. **17**But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? **18**My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. **19**And by this we [d]know that we are of the truth, and shall [e]assure our hearts before Him. **20**For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. **21**Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. **22**And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. **23**And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave [f]us commandment.

1 John 4.1-21 Love for God and One Another

1Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. **2**By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, **3**and every spirit that does not confess [a]that Jesus [b]Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the *spirit* of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. **4**You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. **5**They are of the world. Therefore they speak *as* of the world, and the world hears them. **6**We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

1 John 4. 7 Knowing God Through Love - **7**Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. **8**He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. **9**In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. **10**In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. **11**Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Seeing God Through Love - **12**No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. **13**By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. **14**And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son *as* Savior of the world. **15**Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. **16**And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

The Consummation of Love - **17**Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. **18**There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. **19**We love [c]Him because He first loved us.

Obedience by Faith - **20**If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, [d]how can he love God whom he has not seen? **21**And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God *must* love his brother also.