

Volume 1 – Day 23: Engaging God in Love

Learn how to engage with God. Learn to live in love. “Go love others like you have been loved,” Jesus said to His disciples. Our relationship with Jesus is all about loving others. But we have been conditioned to maximize our own pleasure and minimize our own misery, that is, loving ourselves. Jesus calls us into a reality of feeling so fully loved, that it is not only easy to love others, it is also as natural for us as breathing.

“Since Jesus went through everything you have gone through and more, learn to think like Him. Think of your sufferings as a weaning from that old sinful habit of always expecting to get your own way. Then you’ll be able to live out your days free to pursue what God wants instead of being tyrannized by what you want.”

— 1 Peter 4:1-2 The Message

Become free to enjoy what God loves. Be loved where you are right now. Know God’s desire to show His passion for you in the circumstances you face right now. Rather than being agitated by the inconvenience of others’ needs, jump in to help them. The more you know you’re loved, the more you will love well in the presence of those around you.

Living in God’s love is not having to do things for other people to gain their love for you. As you learn to “live loved,” you are actually *engaging with God rather than being dutifully obedient* to Him.

Live Loved!!!

My Confirming Scriptures:

Aligning Experiences:

DEEPER Every Day -- John Henry Alan