

IF WE COULD SAY ONE THING TO YOU ...

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SAY YES TO GOD!

“Then Jesus called his disciples and the crowds to come over and listen. ‘If any of you wants to be my follower,’ he told them, ‘you must put aside your selfish ambition, shoulder your cross, and follow me.’” Mark 8:34 (NLT)

“Jesus called the crowd together with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If anyone wishes to follow me (as my disciple), he must deny himself (set aside selfish interests), and take up his cross (expressing a willingness to endure whatever may come) and follow me (believing in me, conforming to my example in living and, if need be, suffering or perhaps dying because of faith in me).’” Mark 8:34 (AMP)

How to Leave the Crowd and Become a Disciple:

1. PUT ASIDE SELFISH AMBITION

• Comfort • _____ • Fear

2. TAKE UP THE CROSS

“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8 (ESV)

3. FOLLOW HIM

“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God ...” Colossians 1:15 (NLT)

“If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will find true life. And how do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul in the process? Is anything worth more than your soul?” Mark 8:36-37 (NLT)

LIVE A LIFE OF LOVE!

“LIVE A LIFE OF LOVE, just as CHRIST LOVED US and GAVE himself up for us as an OFFERING and SACRIFICE to God.” Ephesians 5:2 (NIV)

“EVERYTHING YOU DO must be DONE WITH LOVE!” 1 Corinthians 16:14 (NLT)

“LOVE is more important THAN ANYTHING ELSE. Love is what holds you all together in perfect unity.” Colossians 3:14 (CEV)

“SEEK A LIFE OF LOVE as if your life depended on it — because it does!” 1 Corinthians 14:1 (MSG)

Learning to love better should be my first priority for the rest of my life.

IF I NEVER LEARN HOW TO REALLY LOVE ...
(1 Corinthians 13:1–3, 8, 13)

1. NOTHING I _____ WILL MATTER!

“I may be able SPEAK in many languages of people, or of even angels! But if I do not have love, I’m only a noisy bell or a crashing cymbal!” (vs. 1)

2. NOTHING I KNOW WILL MATTER!

“I could have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and have ALL KNOWLEDGE ... but if I don’t have love, then I am nothing!” (vs. 2a)

3. NOTHING I _____ WILL MATTER!

“I could have a faith so great that I could move mountains! But even with this, if I do not have love, I still am nothing!” (vs. 2b)

4. NOTHING I GIVE OR SACRIFICE WILL MATTER!

“And if I give away all my possessions to the poor, and even sacrifice my body to be burned as a martyr, if I do not have love, I gain nothing!” (vs. 3)

“The ONLY thing that counts is faith expressing itself through LOVE!” Galatians 5:6 (NIV)

HOW CAN I LEARN TO LOVE BETTER?

1. KEEP REMINDING MYSELF HOW MUCH GOD _____
ME!

“Love comes from God ... And God showed how much he loves us by sending his only Son into the world so that we can have eternal life through him. This is REAL love! ... And since God loved us THAT MUCH, we surely ought to love each other.” 1 John 4:7, 9–11 (NLT)

2. SPEND MORE TIME WITH GOD AND HIS WORD.

“As we live in God, our love grows more perfect.” 1 John 4:17 (NLT)

“I pray that LOVE will be the ground into which you sink your roots and on which you have your foundation.” Ephesians 3:17 (GW)

3. PRACTICE CHOOSING TO ACT IN _____ WAYS.

“Let’s not just talk about love; let’s practice real love!” 1 John 3:18 (MSG)

1. control 2. say 3. achieve 4. loves 5. loving

若我只能對你說一件事

憑信而行的歷奇 (三)

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向上帝說「好」

「耶穌又把眾人叫過來和他的門徒在一起，說：『你們當中誰要跟從我，就必須放棄自私的行徑，背起自己的十字架來跟從我。』」 馬可福音 8:34 (新普及譯本)

「於是他(耶穌)叫群眾和門徒來，對他們說：『如果有人要跟從我(作我的門徒)，就應當捨己(撇開私利)，背起他的十字架(表示願意忍受可能發生的一切)，來跟從我(相信我，跟從我的生活榜樣，甚至因我的信心而受苦和面對死亡)。』」 馬可福音 8:34 (新漢語譯本/意譯)

如何離開羣眾，成為門徒

1. 放棄自私的行徑

• 安舒 • _____ • 恐懼

2. 背起十架

「但是上帝對我們顯示了無比的愛：當我們還是罪人的時候，基督已經為我們死了！」 羅馬書 5:8 (現代中文譯本)

3. 跟隨耶穌

「(基督)是那看不見的神的形象...」 歌羅西書 1:15 (新譯本)

「如果你牢牢地抓緊自己的生命，就會失去它；但如果你為了我和福音的緣故而捨棄生命，就會保住它。你如果賺得全世界，卻賠上自己的靈魂，又有甚麼益處呢？有甚麼比自己的靈魂更寶貴呢？」 馬可福音 8:36-37 (新普及譯本)

活出愛的生命

「也要憑愛心行事，正如基督愛我們，為我們捨了自己，當作馨香的供物和祭物，獻與神。」 以弗所書 5:2 (和合本)

「凡你們所做的都要憑愛心而做。」 哥林多前書 16:14 (和合本)

「在这一切之上，還要穿上愛；愛把这一切完美無瑕地連結在一起。」 歌羅西書 3:14 (新漢語譯本)

「尋求愛的人生，像生命所依，因它確實如此。」 哥林多前書 14:1 (意譯)

學習更好地去愛，應該是我餘生的首要任務

若我從未學會如何真正去愛

哥林多前書 13章·1-3節·8節和13節

1. 我_____甚麼都不重要

「我若能說萬人的方言，並天使的話語，卻沒有愛，我就成了鳴的鑼，響的鈸一般。」 哥林多前書 13:1 (和合本)

2. 我知道甚麼都不重要

「我若有先知講道之能，也明白各樣的奧秘，各樣的知識...卻沒有愛，我就算不得甚麼。」 哥林多前書 13:2上 (和合本)

3. 我_____甚麼都不重要

「...有全備的信，叫我能夠移山，卻沒有愛，我就算不得甚麼。」 哥林多前書 13:2下 (和合本)

4. 我付出和犧牲甚麼都不重要

「我即使把所有的錢財都送給窮人，又為主殉道、被焚燒而死，卻沒有愛，對我仍然毫無益處。」 哥林多前書 13:3 (簡明聖經/新譯本)

「唯有那藉着愛表達出來的信，才有用處。」 加拉太書 5:6 (新譯本)

我怎樣才能學習愛得更好？

1. 不斷提醒自己上帝是多麼_____我

「...愛是從上帝來的...上帝差遣他獨一的兒子來到世上，使我們可以藉着他得到永生，這就顯明上帝愛我們有多深...這是真正的愛...既然上帝這麼愛我們，我們當然也應該彼此相愛。」 約翰一書 4:7, 9-11 (新普及譯本)

2. 用更多時間在上帝和祂的話語上

「我們活在上帝裏面，我們的愛就得以成長，變得更加完全。」 約翰一書 4:17 (新普及譯本)

「我祈求，愛成為你們扎根的土壤，並以此為根基。」 以弗所書 3:17 (意譯)

3. 練習選擇以_____的方式行事

「...我們相愛，不要只在言語和舌頭上，總要在行為和誠實上。」 約翰一書 3:18 (和合本)

1. 控制 2. 說 3. 成就 4. 愛 5. 有愛