

# NORTH HILLS NOTES

LOVING LIKE JESUS LOVES ME

40 Days of Love

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Jesus: "I'm giving you a new commandment: Love each other in the same way that I have loved you."  
John 13:34 (GW)

## 1. ACCEPT OTHERS LIKE JESUS ACCEPTS ME.

"The Father gives me my people. Every one of them will come to me, and I WILL ALWAYS ACCEPT THEM."  
John 6:37 (NCV)

"Jesus treated us much better than we deserve. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life."  
Titus 3:7 (CEV)

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you."  
Romans 15:7 (NIV)

"We must bear the "burden" of being considerate of the doubts and fears of others..."  
Romans 15:2a (LB)

### Action Step

This week I will show acceptance to SOMEONE WHO IS HARD TO LOVE.

## 2. VALUE OTHER LIKE JESUS VALUES ME.

"Are not five sparrows sold for two small coins? Yet not one of them has escaped the notice of God. Even the hairs of your head have all been counted! Do not be afraid. You are worth far more than many sparrows."  
Luke 12:6-7 (NAB)

### • Value depends on WHO MADE IT.

Everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving.  
1 Timothy 4:4 (NIV)

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."  
Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

### • Value depends on WHAT SOMEONE WILL PAY.

"He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God."  
1 Peter 1:19 (NLT)

"Treat everyone you meet with dignity."  
1 Peter 2:17 (MSG)

### Action Step

This week I will affirm the value of SOMEONE WHO HAS LOW SELF WORTH.

## 3. FORGIVE OTHERS LIKE JESUS FORGIVES ME.

"I am the God who forgives your sins, and I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you."  
Isaiah 43:25 (GN)

"There is now NO condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

Romans 8:1 (NIV)

"You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven."  
Luke 6:37 (NIV)

### Action Step

This week I will offer forgiveness to SOMEONE WHO HURT ME OR IS CARRYING A LOAD OF SHAME.

## 4. BELIEVE IN OTHERS LIKE JESUS BELIEVES IN ME.

If you love someone, you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him.  
1 Corinthians 13:7 (LB)

"Then Jesus told them, "I assure you, if you have faith and don't doubt you can do things like this and much more..."  
Matthew 21:21 (NLT)

"I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you."  
Romans 1:12 (NCV)

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."  
Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)

### Action Step

This week I will demonstrate trust in SOMEONE YOU SEE HAS POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH.

"May you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love really is."  
Ephesians 3:18 (NLT)