loving like jesus loves me

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

“I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you!”

John 13:15 (NLT)

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)

"Even if my mother and father forsake me, the Lord will receive me."

Psalm 27:10 (NIV)

“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

1. VALUE OTHERS 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 YOU

“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 FOR IT

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

"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you. See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands!” Isaiah 49:15-16 (NIV)

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

Action Step

1. 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)

“This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” Matthew 26:28 (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)

“Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?” Matthew 18:33 (NLT)

 Action Step

1. BELIEVE IN OTHERS LIKE JESUS BELIEVES IN ME

“As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.”

John 17:18 (NIV)

“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)

"The truth is, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.”

John 14:12 (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

“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)