



Series: *Love Songs* “I Can’t Help Falling In Love With You”

Week of February 13, 2022

Connect Group Discussion Guide

1. The song that is the theme for the lesson today has some powerful insights about love and some warnings about the misuse of it. But, we are called to look at love from a higher perspective, from the Biblical view. How can we do that? Read the Genesis verse. What does that say about the love of God?
2. We were built to love. Read 1 John 4:8. What does that mean to us if God is love and we are made in His image?
3. We were built to love powerfully, yet humbly. Read the John 13 verses. What is this saying to you?
4. The scripture uses different terms to describe the different senses of love. All of these were created by God, they belong to Him:
 - Eros- sensual physical desire for love- God created your sex drive
 - Philos- desire for friendship and relationship
 - Agape- the highest form of love—God’s love...motivating love.
It calls on our core, it isn’t sexual, it isn’t quid pro quo, and it is the seat of your will and emotions. It is submission in the highest form. Read John 3:16. Why do you think this verse is so important?
5. We are called to build guardrails of direction around our love, meaning we are to be careful with it. When it comes to love we ought to build God’s guardrails to give us direction because it is ok to rush into His arms. Read the Romans 5:8 verse. How does this help you see your relationship with God differently?
6. We were built to love, first and foremost, our Heavenly Father and then others. It is the first and the greatest command. Read Matthew 22:37-40. How can this verse be applied to everyday life?

Main Idea

***We were built to love; first
and foremost, our
Heavenly Father***

Key Scripture Reference(s)

***Read aloud:
Genesis 1:27
1 John 4:8, 19
John 13:1-17
John 3:16
Romans 5:8
Matthew 22:37-40***

Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

Mon: _____

Tue: _____

Wed: _____

Thu: _____

Fri: _____

Sat: _____

Sun: _____

*This is a constant element, so you
can practically live out your faith everyday.*