**Let God Love You**

Lifegroup Study (PM) – 6 Aug 2018

**INTRODUCTION**

Jesus has overcome every barrier and obstacle that stood in the way of us knowing and experiencing the love of God. He has fixed his gaze on us as his beloved. The question is will we respond to his love, by letting him love us and loving him in return.

**KEY SCRIPTURES**

**Song of Songs 2:8-10**

8Listen! My beloved!
    Look! Here he comes,
leaping across the mountains,
    bounding over the hills.
9My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.
    Look! There he stands behind our wall,
gazing through the windows,
    peering through the lattice.
10My beloved spoke and said to me,
    “Arise, my darling,
    my beautiful one, come with me.

**Song of Songs 4:9**

9You have stolen my heart, my sister, my bride;
    you have stolen my heart
with one glance of your eyes,
    with one jewel of your necklace.

**KEY POINTS FROM SERMON**

* There is no separation between us and the love of God in Christ
* He invites us to look into his eyes, to not just be with him but to engage with him.
* Surrendering to God’s heart allows us to experience the reality of our union with God.
* The greatest motivation for obedience is not fear or obligation, it is affection and intimacy.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. If you heard the sermon, was there anything God spoke to you about personally from this message?
2. Within these passages, what insights into God’s character do you see?
3. What does this passage teach us about God’s purposes for His people?
4. If you were to imagine looking into the eyes of Jesus, what do you think you would see in his eyes?
5. Are there any barriers in your thinking that stop you from experiencing the love and goodness of Jesus?
6. What would surrendering to God’s heart look like for you?
7. **James 1:22** says “*Don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves*.” Is there anything that God is asking you to stop, start or continue in this passage? What is the next step you need to take in response to God’s word? (i.e. obedience)

**PRAYER POINTS**

* For each individual to have a personal revelation of what these scriptures mean for them.