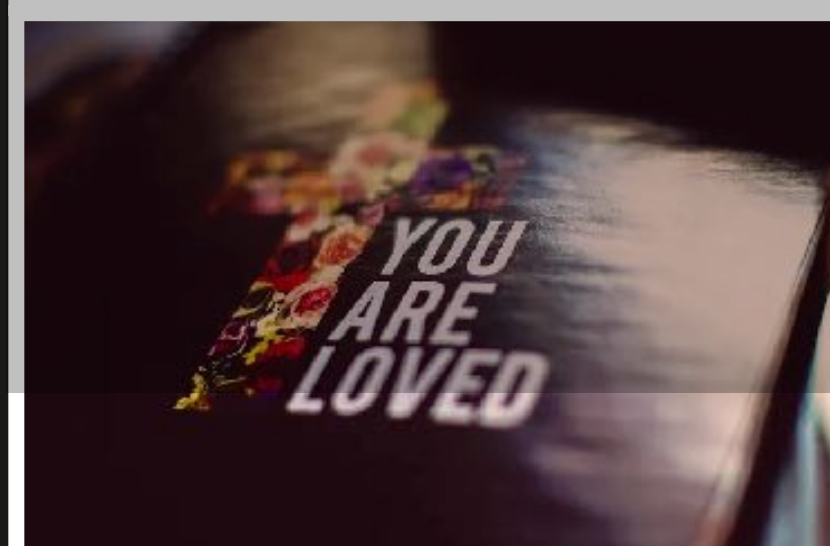
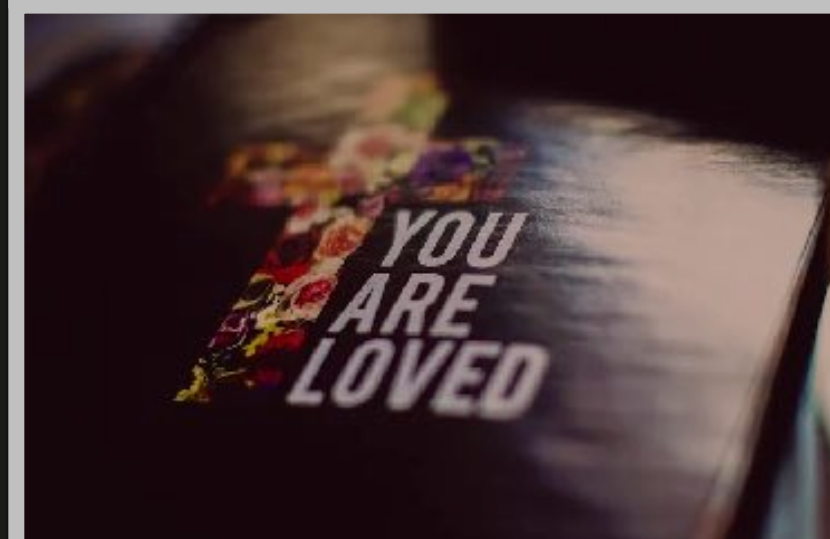


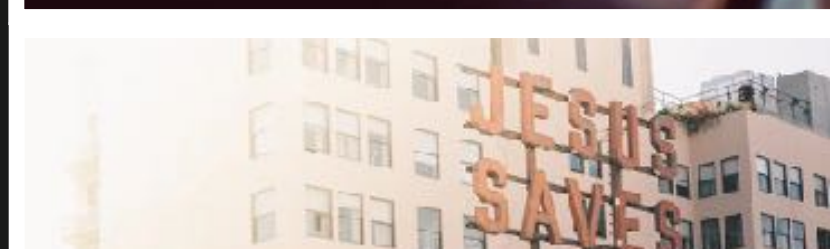
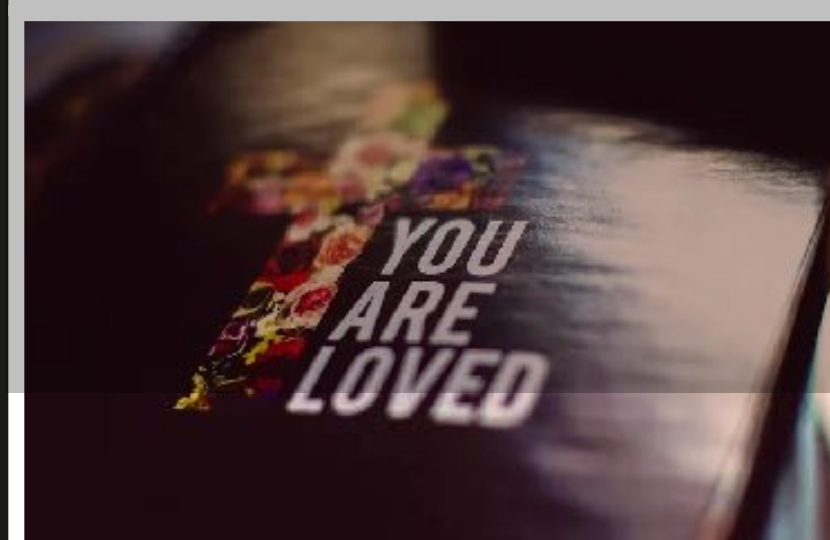
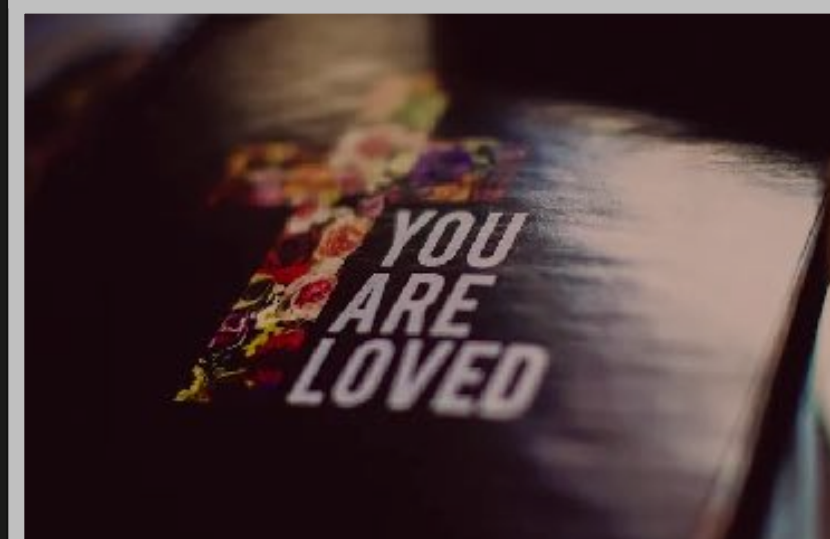
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The Richness of God.



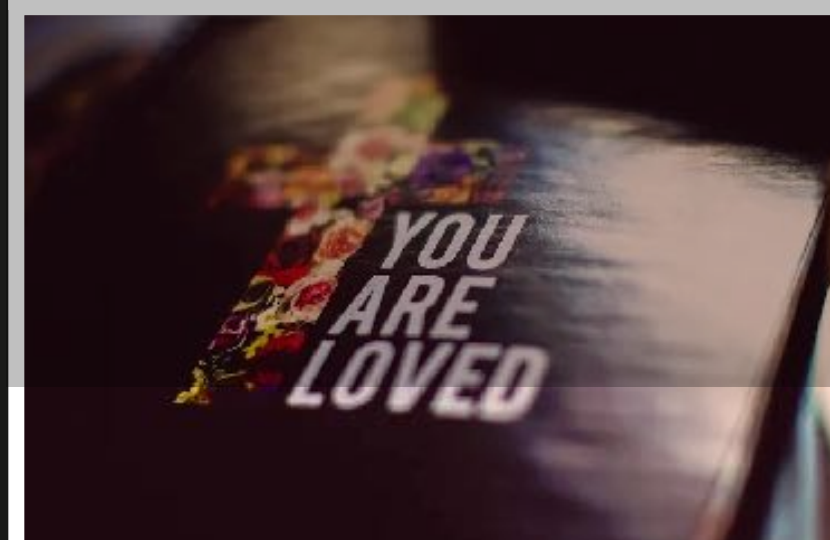
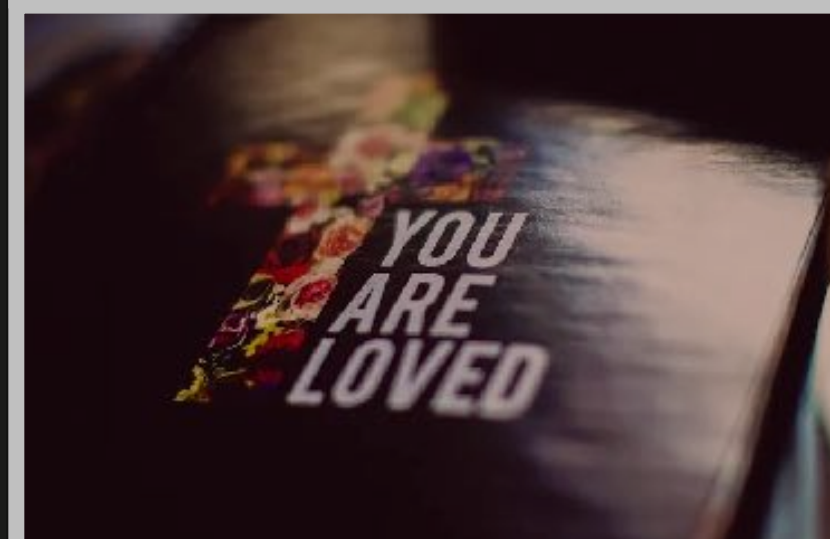
“...a heaviness of spirit among all who are not going on to perfection.”

- John Wesley

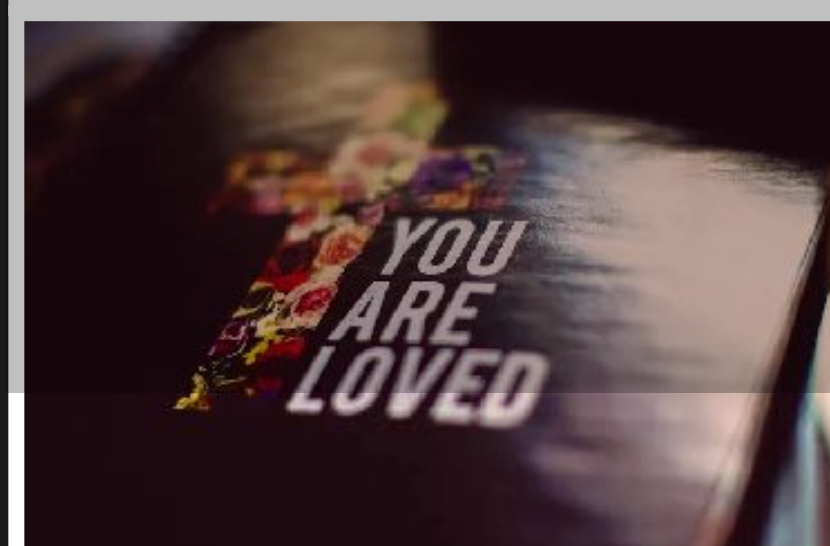
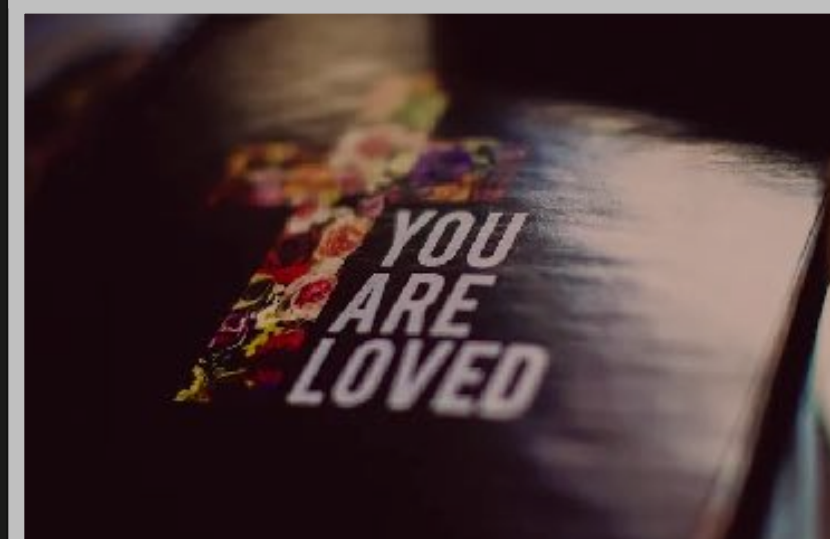


“...righteousness that comes through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.”

Philippians 3:9 NIV



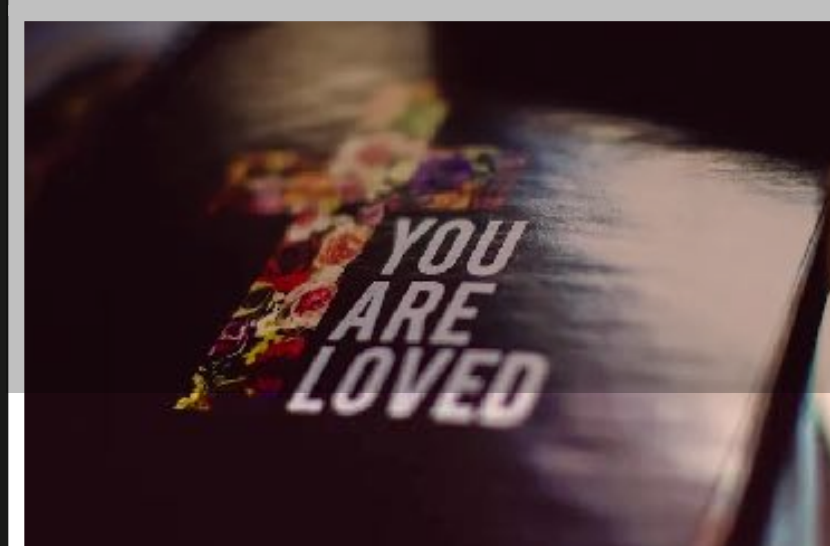
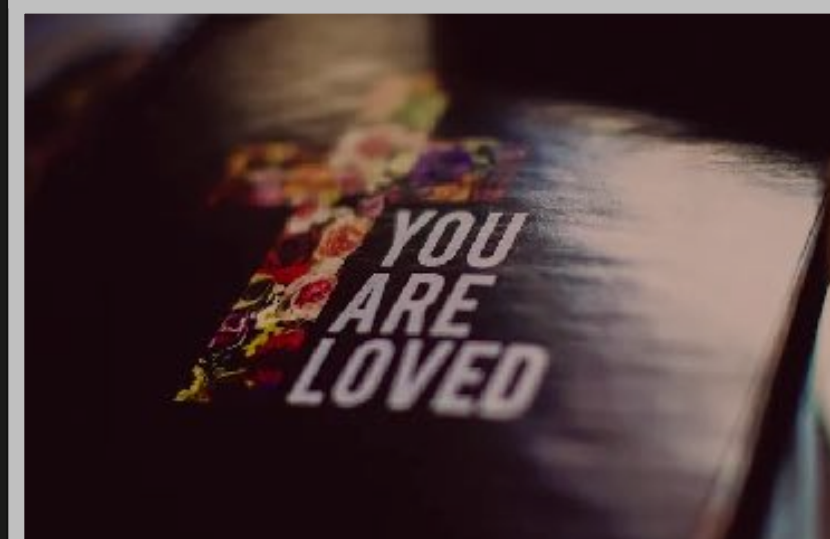
“Train them in righteousness, not performance.”



“Do not continue by your own human power. That will never get you to the end.”

Galatians 3:3
Easy to Read Version

The
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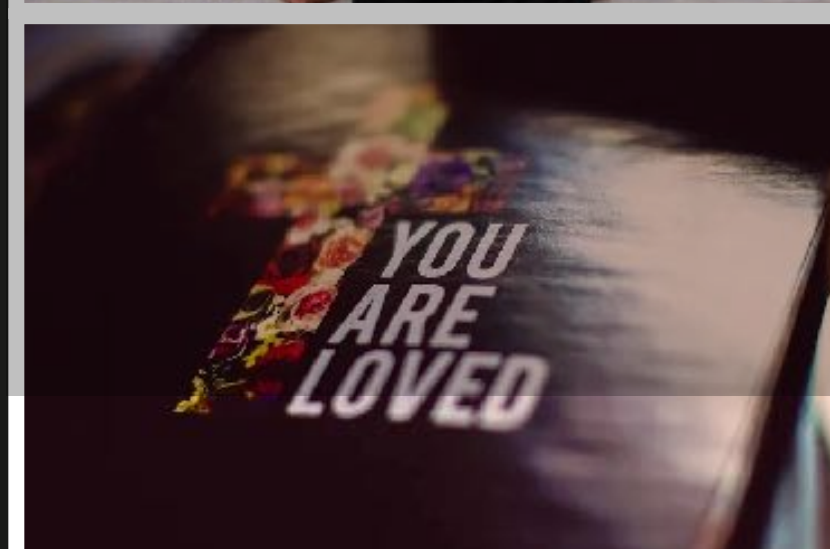
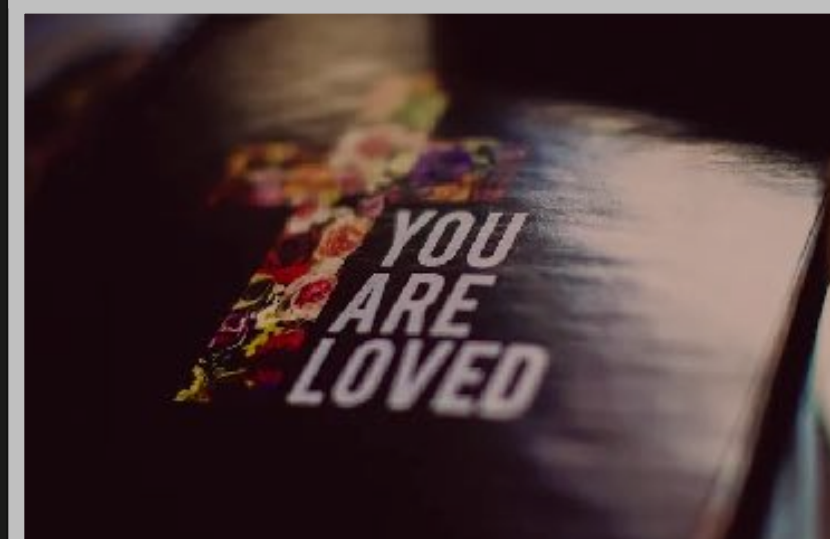


Last Week's Theme - Powers and Flesh:

Imperative #1: See Powers Correctly

Imperative #2: Know How Powers Fight Dishonestly

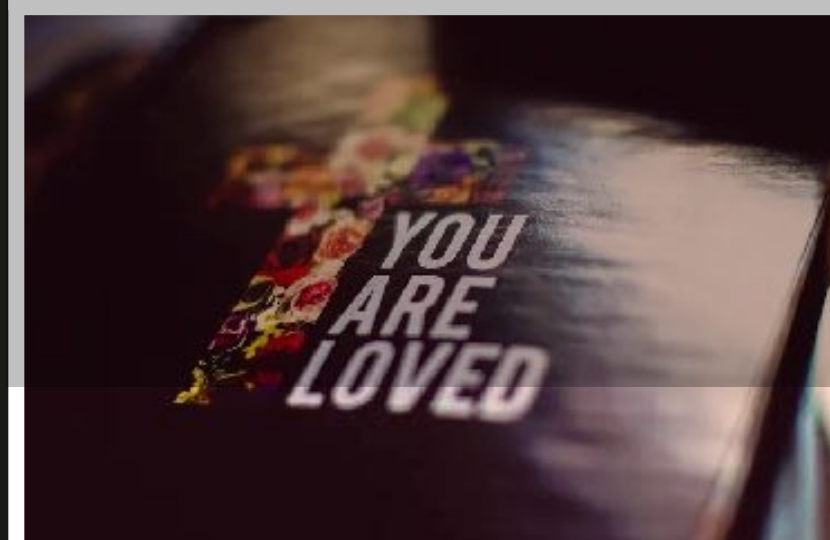
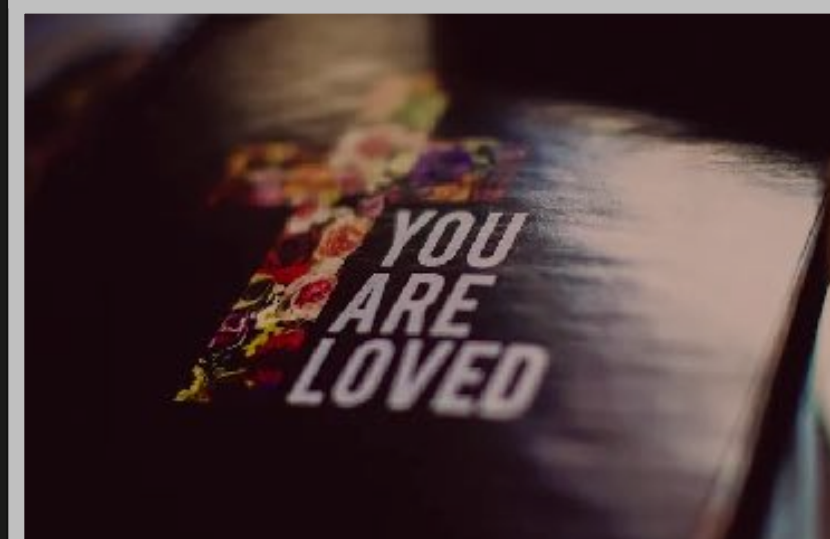
Imperative #3: Live as the New Family of God (This week's message)



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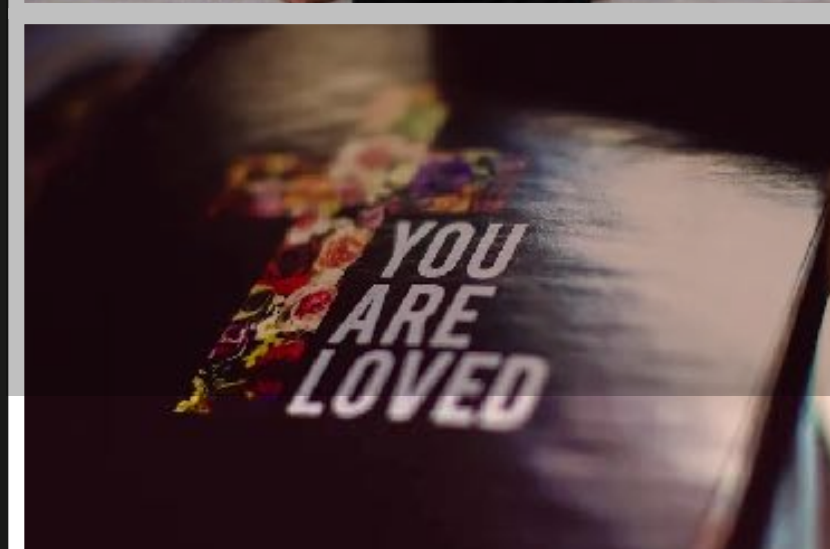
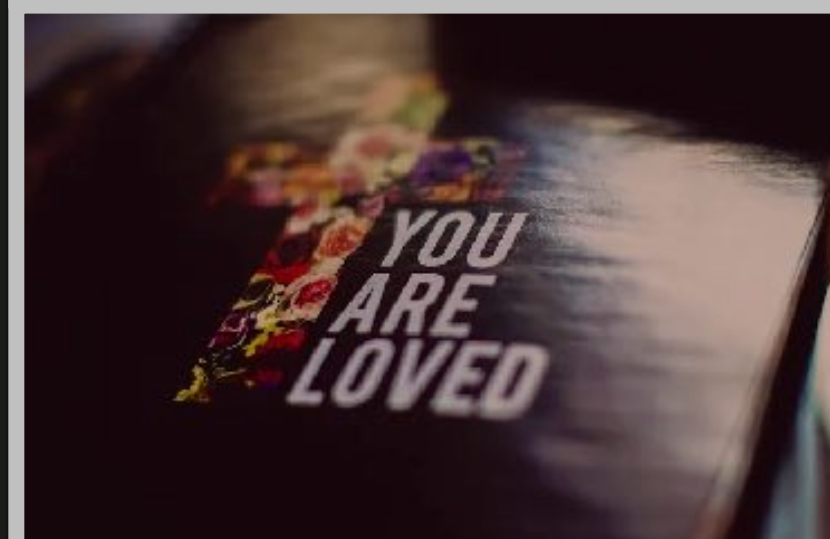
Five Big Themes:

1. Sin and Death (v. 1,5)
2. Powers and Flesh (v. 2-3)
3. ***God, Christ, and People*** (v. 4,5,7)
4. Resurrection and Grace (v. 5-8)
5. Becoming and Doing (v. 10)

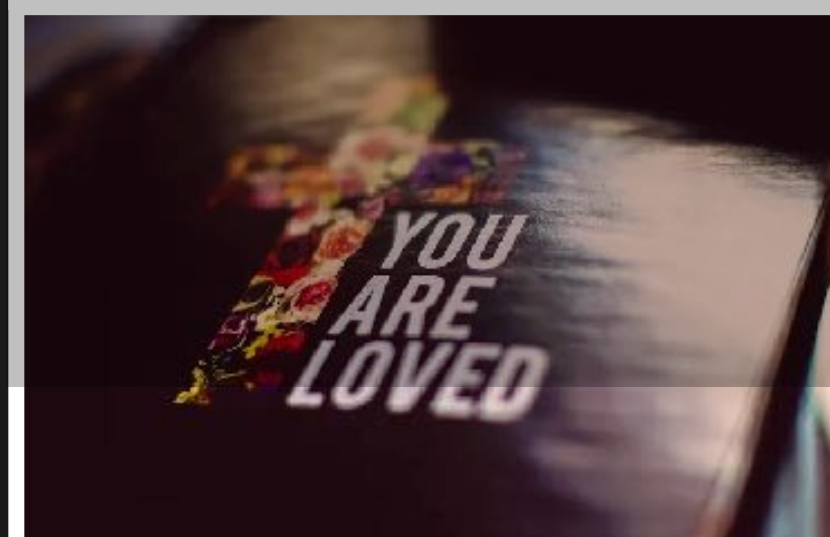
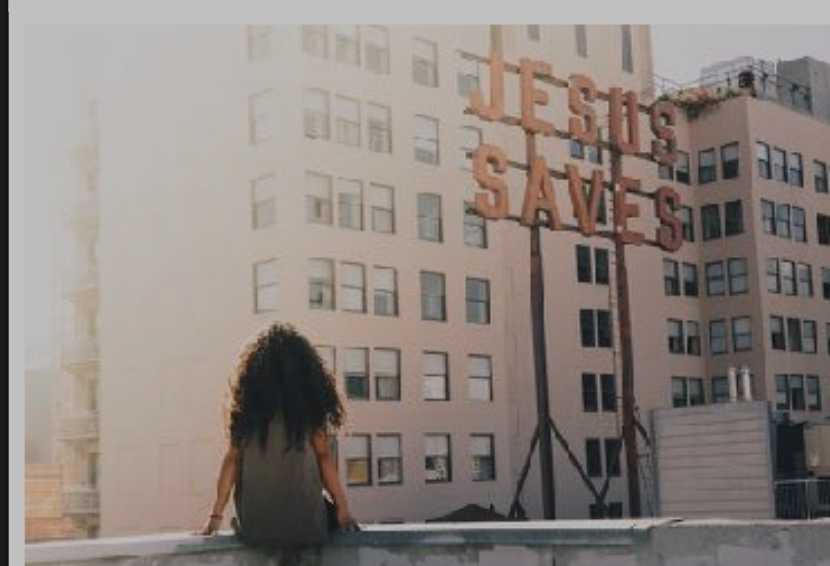
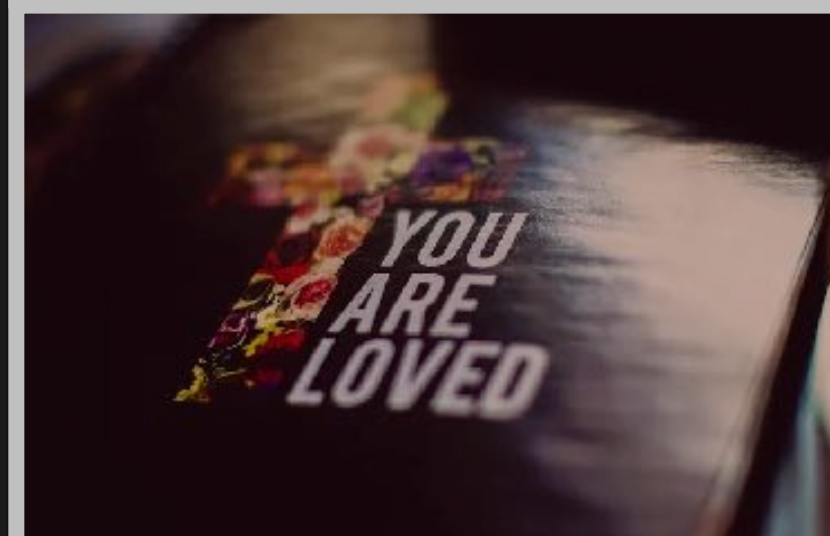


Two Fathers:

1. The Devil (John 8:44)
2. God the Father (Luke 3:22, John 14:9)

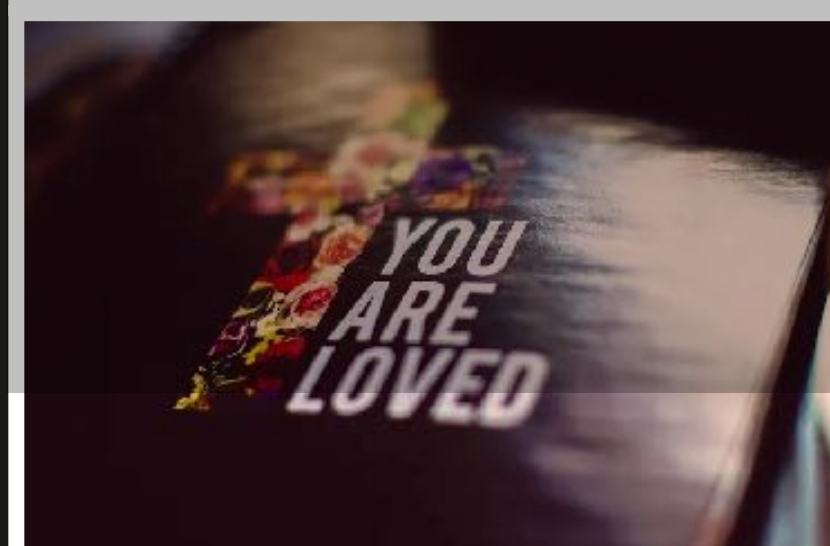
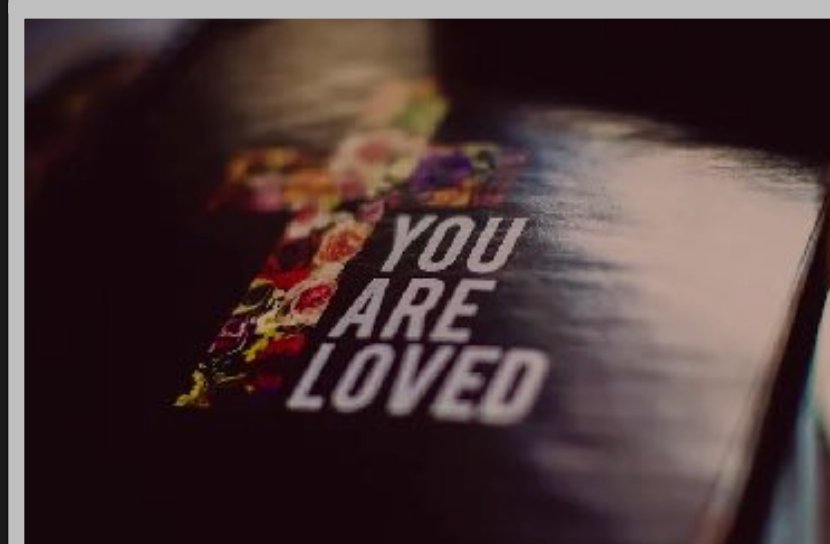


My pastoral concern is that our understanding and experience of God's love is too small, resulting in a life fashioned more by disappointments, discouragements, and passivity.



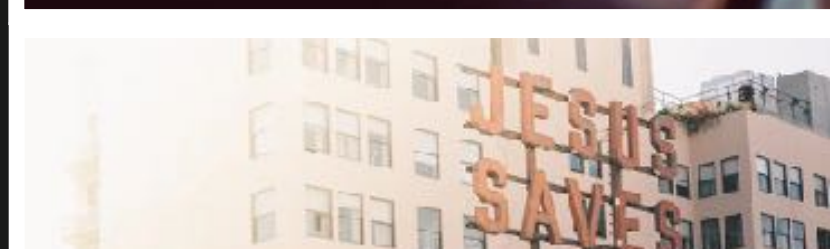
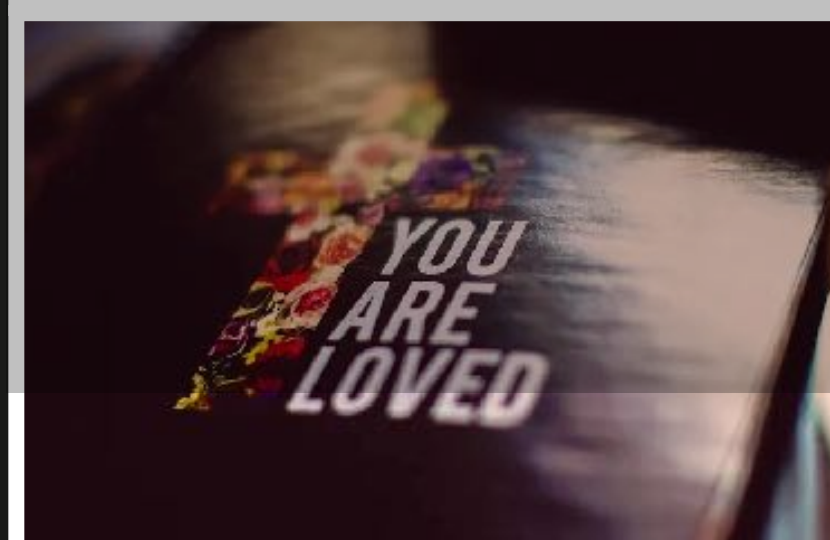
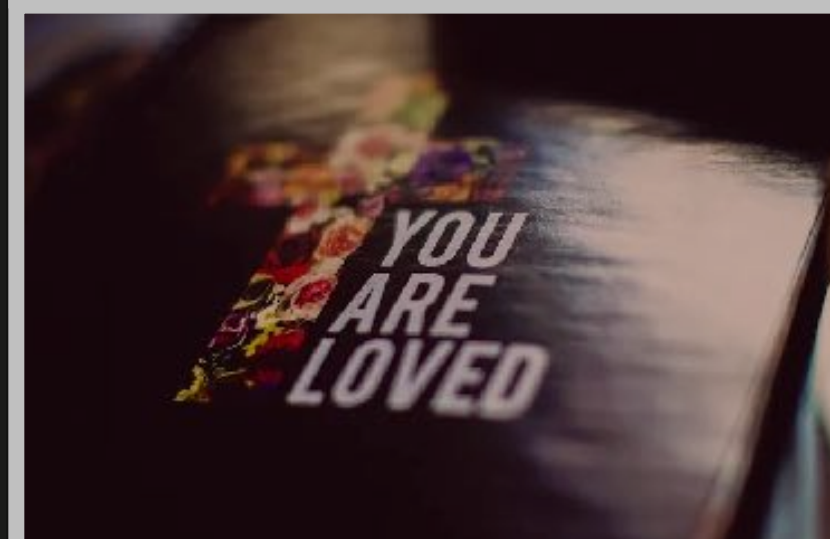
My pastoral hope is that through renewing our mind and the reality of God's love touching our hearts, we will:

1. Consistently rest in God's love.
2. Humbly pray with authority.
3. Gladly commit to being a part of God's mission.



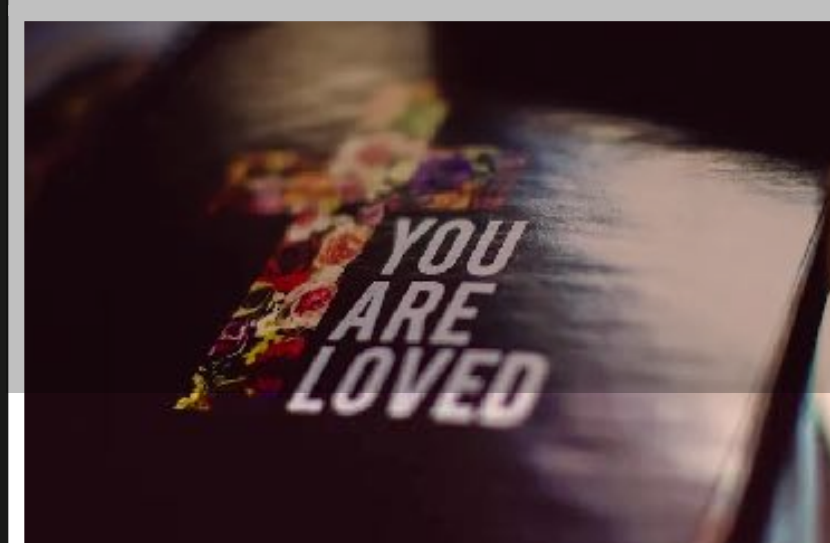
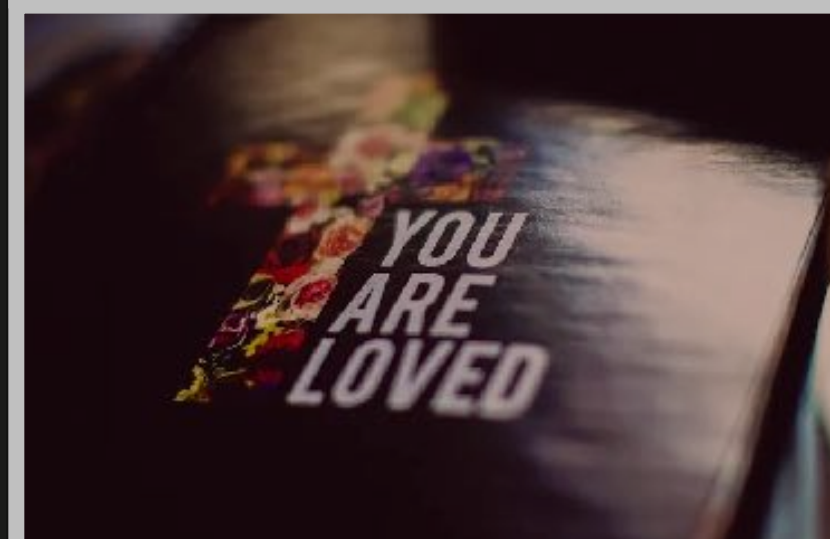
“And as for you, you were dead in you transgressions and sins...”

Ephesians 2:1 NIV



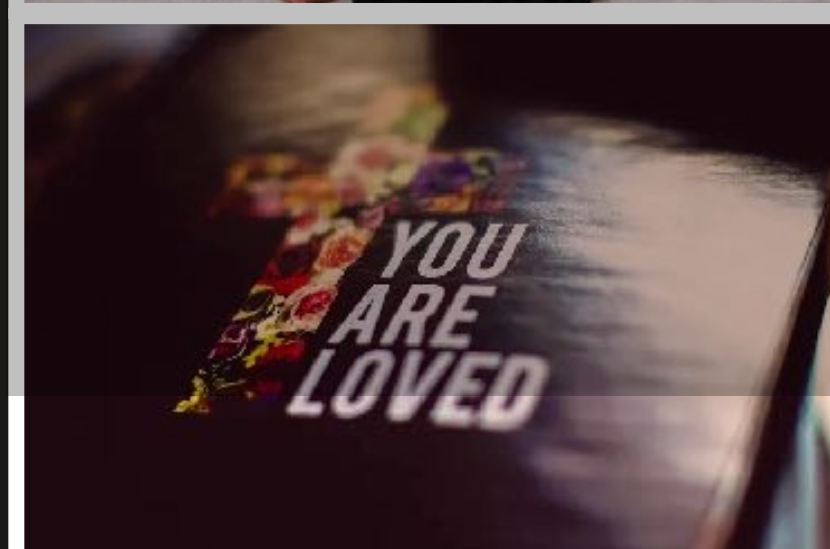
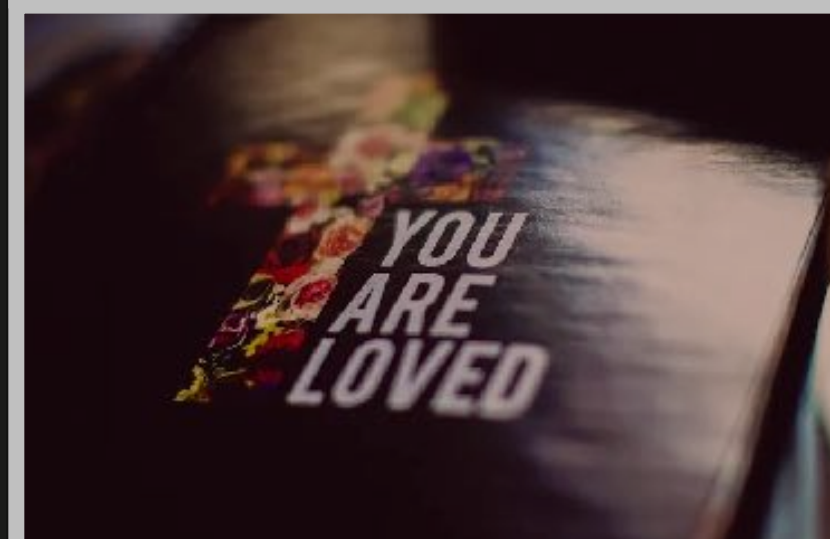
God The Father

1. Blessed (Ephesians 1:3)
2. Chosen (Ephesians 1:4)
3. Destined (Ephesians 1:5)
4. Bestowed/Given (Ephesians 1:6)
5. Lavished (Ephesians 1:7-8)
6. Made Known (Ephesians 1:8-9)
7. Bring Unity (Ephesians 1:10)



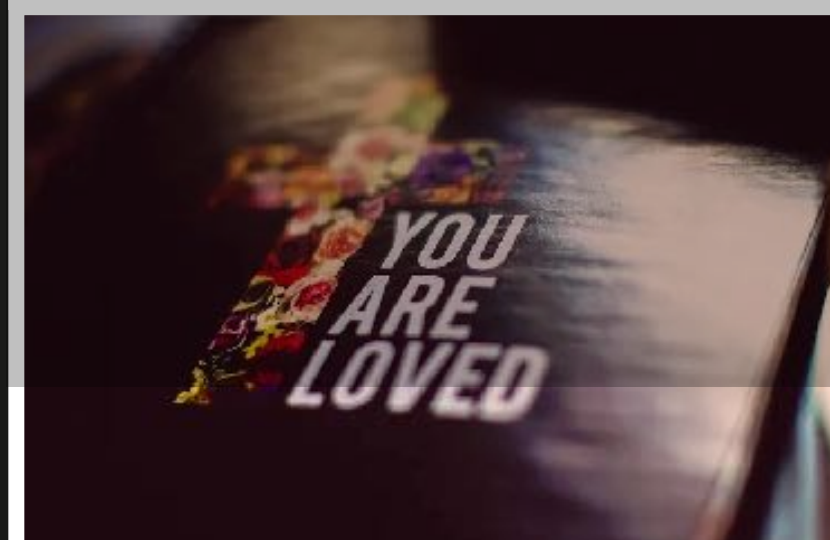
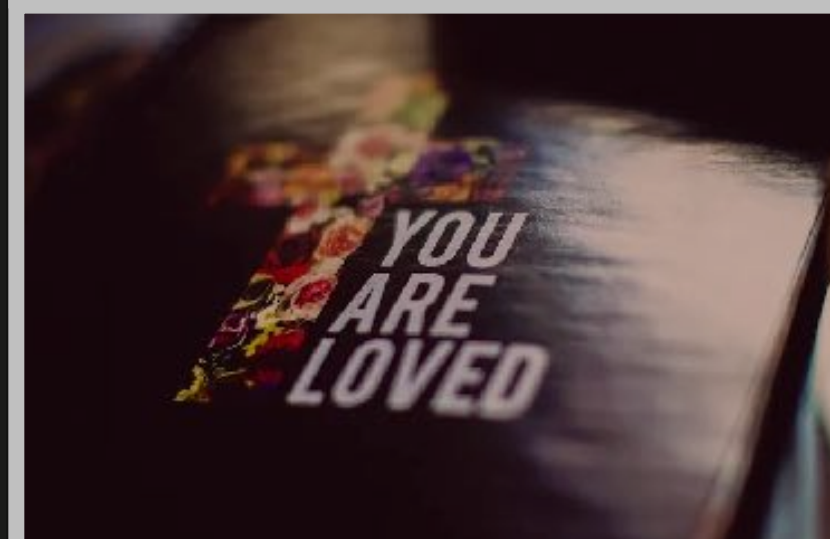
Three questions to discuss with a friend:

1. Do we need the reality of evil, sin, and death as our motivator for a relationship with God the Father, or is the beauty of God's love for us enough?



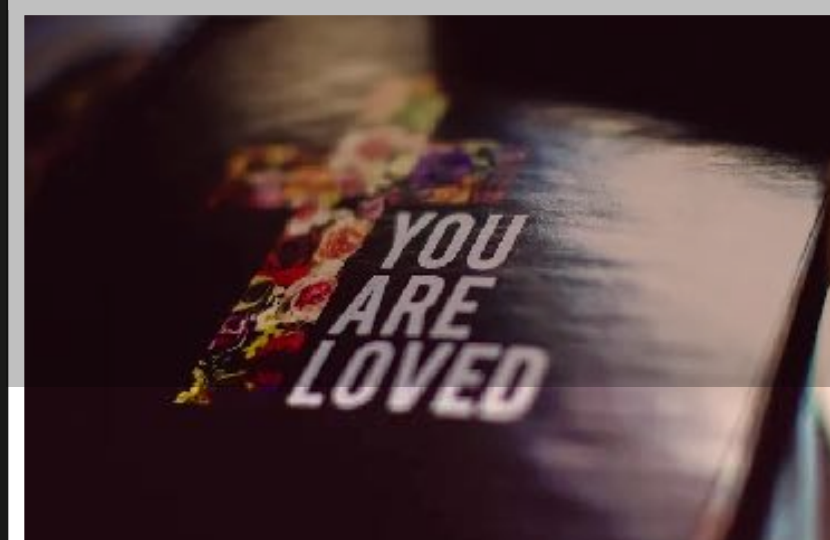
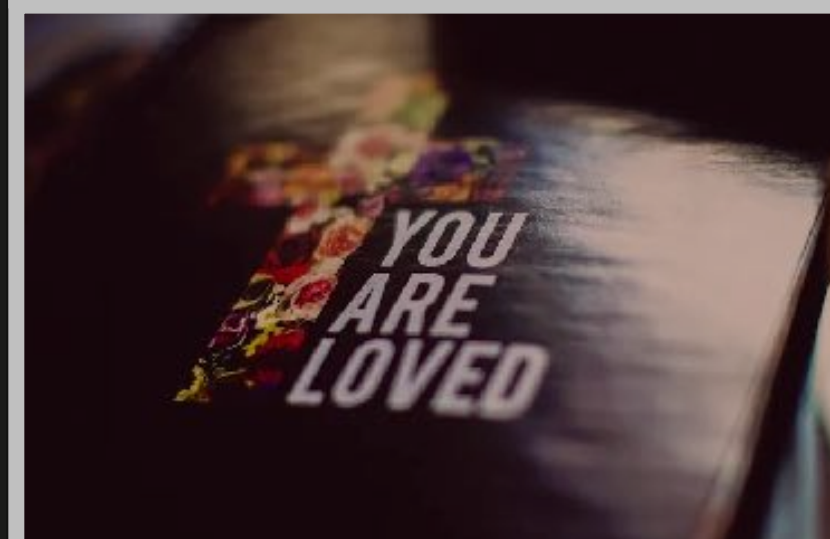
Three questions to discuss with a friend:

2. In what areas of our lives do we need to elevate the centrality of Christ over our problems, challenges, and conflicts?



Three questions to discuss with a friend:

3. How will God's love and Him choosing us affect how we see God, ourselves, and others?



Ephesians 2:1-10

The Richness of God.

