

LOVE

Theme: Love 16

Discipleship groups purpose: Each member being transformed into the image of the Son.

Key Truth: Love believes all things.

Key Scripture: *1 Corinthians 13:7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

Read: God believes in us and He believes that we will all come to know Him, His Way and His purpose's for us. This is why He gives us all things pertaining to life now in a spiritually immature condition. I remember some time ago saying to God that I would not give Maddy, our eldest daughter, the keys to our car in her immaturity, as she would probably kill herself and someone else in the process.

She is not mature enough to handle the responsibility that comes with driving a vehicle. Now to a degree this is right and wise, while at the same time I heard the whisper of God saying, "But Greg, I do give My gifts to my My children in an immature state, and with this there is a high risk that they may get entangled in the gift, ultimately destroying themselves and others in the process".

He then followed it up with this. "The reason I do this is because I believe My children will actually be and do things My way. I believe in whom I create and I believe that they will live the way I intend, hence I give them ALL of myself at the start of our relationship." This is truly phenomenal, and if we can capture this truth via revelation it will have us walking in absolute alignment to God and His purposes.

God believes in us even when we don't believe in ourselves, in fact I have found it's when we don't believe in ourselves that His belief for us becomes even stronger. To believe is to be fully convinced and because God is love, He is fully convinced of the life He has predestined us to know and experience. I am not sure it gets any better than this, to have God in our team as the one who believes in us. If God is for us then who can be against us.

Romans 8:31-32 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

Jesus teaches us in John 6 that the first work of God is to believe. To believe what? In miracles?

To be fully convinced that He is the bread of life and He is to be our literal source of life. Jesus has just performed a miracle and the people say "do another miracle" so we can believe. This response is one of the flesh and one that is in unbelief. This has nothing to do with another miracle and everything to do with the people not wanting to come to Christ as their source of life. They refute Him as being the bread of life.

Jesus says do not work for food that perishes but for food which endures to eternal life. He promises us if we come to Him we will partake of food and never be hungry or thirsty. We must believe this and be fully convinced of this, otherwise we will continue to work for food that is perishing and futile, and never discover the life that He is believing we will discover.

Love believes all things and has given all things, for us to come into the prophetic promised reality of an eternal life now.

Questions:

1. How does God believing in who He has created you to be impact your life?
2. Why is knowing God is for us and not against us, so impacting in our relationship with Him?
3. How much time do you spend working for food that perishes and not food for eternal life and why?



4. Why is it possible to see miracles and still not believe?
5. Describe what your life would look like if you were eating the right food source?

Action: What is one thing you need to do from going through this resource?