

# BEING TRANSFORMED

## You and God

To love as loved, you have to be loved first. God is always loving us, we are simply invited to stop and notice. You get personally loved by God with words and actions when you do the activities you learn at the Loving as Loved events. You will be transformed if you continue to do these activities in your alone time with God.

## You and People

To love as loved, you have to interact with others. Jesus trained the first disciples in his particular way of loving by spending 11,000 hours loving them, loving others with them, and being loved by them. For us to be trained in the Jesus Way we have to spend time together being loved and loving as loved. You can learn practical ways of loving at our Loving as Loved and Getting Along events, and then live them out through a Touchpoint Group.

# OUR MISSION

To help deepen your daily experience of being loved by God.

## HOW?

At First Loved Ministries we offer teaching, training, and touchpoints that help you get loved, get along, and get healed. Our Loving the Jesus Way series starts with our Loving as Loved events where you experience being loved by God and learn to love others well. It's followed up by our Getting Along events where we learn to apologize and forgive well. Developing the rhythms of being loved and loving as loved, even when we are recovering from not loving well, is how we are transformed. This enables us to live the Jesus Way.

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# Loving the *Jesus Way*

## TOUCHPOINT GROUP



# IT'S A PROCESS

Learning to Love the Jesus Way takes time!

## TOUCHPOINT GROUPS

Being an apprentice of Jesus means joining him in the "likeness-making" process. We do this today by the Spirit with one another, just like Jesus did when he was on Earth.

Sharing progress and encouraging one another as we apprentice in Loving the Jesus Way is critical for our growth and maturity. So First Loved Ministries offers each person who experiences our events the chance to join a Touchpoint Group.

A Touchpoint Group is designed to help in the likeness-making process by creating consistent loving encounters with God and others. It is made up of 3-5 people who commit to gathering with one another, once a week, for a year.

Have each person answer at least one question a week:

How have you been loved this week?

Share a Love Verse or God Sighting activity that is transforming you this week.

How have you shown love as loved this week?

Share a specific example of how you are imitating how you have been loved, by loving others as loved this week.

What are you memorizing this week?

Share the verse you are working on memorizing this week and read or recite it out loud.

How have you been unloved this week?

Share if you have been wronged or harmed this week, and what you are doing to forgive.

How have you been unloving this week?

Share if you have wronged or harmed others in fear or anger this week, and what you are doing to apologize and recover.

What measuring stick are you working on this week?

Share if you are still struggling with an internalized measuring stick, and what you are doing to live in freedom.

End your time in prayer with and for one another that you all might "be empowered to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

(Eph 3:18-19)