**This is Love** (graphic)

**Love that conquers death.**

**Love that forgives.**

(1 John 4:10)

"**This is love**: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."

(1 John 3:16)

"**This is how we know what love is**: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters."

(1 John 4:9)

"**This is how God showed his love among us**: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him."

**Love that makes all things new.**

(John 9:1-3)

“As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, **who sinned**, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” “**Neither** this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that **the works of God might be displayed** in him.”

(John 9:6-9)

“After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. “God,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam,” (this word means “sent”). So the man went and washed, **and came home seeing**.

“His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, “**Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg**?” Some claimed that he was. Others said, “No, he only looks like him.” But he himself insisted, “**I am the man**.”

1. A new **beginning**.

One **moment** with Jesus can reset the **mess** we’re in.

(John 9:24-27)

“A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. “Give glory to God by telling the truth,” they said. We know this man is a sinner.” He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don’t know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”

“Then they asked him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?” He answered them, “I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples too?” They hurled insults at him..”

(John 9:32-34)

“Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” To this they replied, “You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!” And they threw him out.”

1. A new **purpose**.

Everyone **lives** to have something to **die** for.

(John 9:35-38)

“Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” “Who is he sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.” Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.” Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshipped him.”

1. A new **life**.

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!”

A: I **have** a relationship with Jesus. *\*\*\*Build a list ending with all 4 on the screen\*\*\**

B: I’m **beginning** a relationship with Jesus.

C: I **need more time** before deciding.

D: I **don’t ever intend** to follow Jesus.