

Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places
Identity Crisis
September 21, 2025

Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read Psalm 42:1-2.

What does the Psalmist say he craves or thirsts for in this verse?

Have you ever been in a dry, empty season where you longed to be refreshed and refilled?

Where do you look for satisfaction and refreshment when your tank is depleted?

2. Read Jeremiah 2:13.

What does the Lord say His people have done?

Why do we tend to reach for illegitimate substitutes to satisfy our longings, rather than turning to God, the Giver of Living Water?

3. Read Zephaniah 3:17, Psalm 149:4, Psalm 139:1-2 and Romans 8:38-39.

Taking these verses one sentence at a time, what does each sentence tell you about God and His heart (affection) toward you?

If this is how God really feels about you, what are the implications of these truths for your life?

4. Read John 15:9.

What does it mean to ‘abide’ or ‘remain’?

Why is it important to abide in Jesus’ love for you? What happens when you don’t?

What kinds of things tend to pull you away from dwelling firmly within God’s love for you?

5. Read John 15:12-13.

I’ve heard it said that the best way to learn something is to teach it to someone else. The best way for us to understand God’s love for us is to practice loving others the way He does. How could you love someone with that “as I have loved you” kind of love this week?

In her sermon, Pastor Michelle said, *Community heals people. Not because we fix each other, but because we carry each other.*” We are all carrying something. Who could you come alongside this week to offer God’s love and community?