

## **#KNOWNFORLOVE | PART5** WEAPON OF LOVE

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## LET US BE #KNOWNFOROVC

JOHN 13:34





#### LOVE encourages, LIFTS up, brings LIFE

**#1 HAVE FAITH** 

# Time for promises fulfilled

#### **#2 DON'T RESIST HIM**



Intro:



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#### Today:

### Encourage to know JESUS CHRIST FIGHTS FOR and THROUGH US with the WEAPON OF LOVE



## 1. Foundation:

John 3:16 (NIV) For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

# God sent His Son – AN ACT OF LOVE What was His mission? It has not changed in my life and yours Same for me, also the same through me What He came for, the Spirit is still here for

## 2. Why God sent His Son?:

#### 2.1 Son on a mission:

#### Luke 2:49

And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"

#### John 17:4

I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.

#### John 6:38 "For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me."

#### 2.2 Seek and Save: Through 'ACTS OF LOVE' Luke 19:1 He entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. 3 And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. 4 So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. 5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today."

6 So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. 7 And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." 8 And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." 9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

#### **2.3 To Give Eternal Life:**

#### John 6:51

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

#### **'ACTS OF LOVE'**

#### **2.4** To destroy the works devil:

#### 1 John 3:8

"Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. <u>The reason the Son of God</u> <u>appeared was to destroy the works of the</u> <u>devil.</u>"

"Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil..." **Hebrews 2:14** 

#### **1 John 3:8** ...The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

# **3.** Application - #knownforlove

So let's bring this home...

I needed to seek the Lord this week

#### JESUS WANTS TO KEEP ON DESTROYING

# **4. How?** #knownforlove

Jesus will always fight and destroy the works of the enemy in the same spirit by which He was sent and mandated...

## LOVE I 'ACTS OF LOVE'

#### 4. How?

#### **By His Spirit**

Isaiah 61 (NIV) The Year of the LORD's Favor The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,

#### 4. How?

#### Isaiah 61

...3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

# What He came for, the Spirit is still here for

#### 4. How?

#### **Put on His love**

#### Colossians 3:14-17 (ESV)

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

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## PRAYER TIME

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