

VIBRANT AND VITAL LOVE | WEEK #03

Stronger in LOVE | January 14th

LUKE 4:18-19

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

WHAT'S THE ISSUE?

God hates _____ and _____ of any kind.

We are not perfectly _____ people, which is why a little _____ here and there doesn't bother us all that much.

_____ and _____ are having _____ effects in our world today.

DON'T MISS THIS!

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Gen. 1:27

LOVE the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength... LOVE your neighbor as yourself. Mark 12:30-31

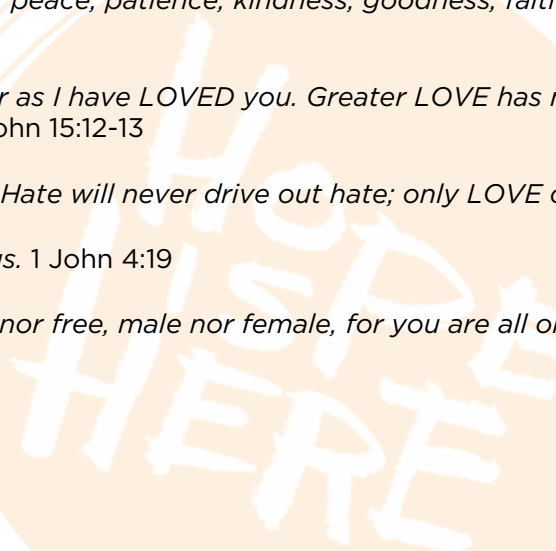
But the fruit of the Spirit is LOVE, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Gal. 5:22

My command is this: LOVE each other as I have LOVED you. Greater LOVE has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friend. John 15:12-13

Darkness cannot drive out darkness. Hate will never drive out hate; only LOVE can do that. -MLK

We LOVE because God first LOVED us. 1 John 4:19

There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28



WHAT IS GOD INVITING YOU INTO TODAY?

1. Read about economic and racial injustice.
Caste by Isabel Wilkerson
Poverty, by America by Matthew Desmond
How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi
Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
2. Watch films about racial injustice.
13th on Netflix
Just Mercy
12 Years a Slave
Selma
3. Build relationships across racial and ethnic lines.
4. Pray for the day when racial injustice dies.

Pray for the day when people will no longer be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. -MLK

