

FAITH EXPRESSED IN LOVE | GALATIANS 5:6-15 | PASTOR ADAM AZIZ

Faith is the current. Love is the light.

DAY 1 | LOVED MUCH

Read: Luke 7:36–50

Journal:

- Simon knew the law. The woman knew she was forgiven. Which one actually loved Jesus?
- Vs 47 says a person who is forgiven much loves much. What does my love reveal about how much I believe I have been forgiven?
- Where is my faith producing love… and where is it only producing opinions?

Prayer: "Jesus, I have been forgiven much. Let my faith go to work in love."

DAY 2 | THE VOICE THAT SOUNDED RIGHT

Read: 1 Kings 13:11–24

Reflect:

- The man of God had a clear word from God. What did the old prophet use to turn him back?
- The lie came from someone with a title and a "word from an angel." Why is that kind of voice so dangerous?
- What voice has been cutting into my lane lately, and does it sound like the One who called me?

Prayer: "Lord, train my ears. I will not let anyone talk me out of what You told me."

DAY 3 | THE YEAST OF THE PHARISEES

Read: Matthew 16:5–12

Journal honestly:

- The disciples thought Jesus was talking about bread. What was He actually warning them about?
- What "little" teaching or attitude has slowly turned into Jesus plus something in my life?
- Where has deception made me drowsy instead of alarmed?

Prayer: "Holy Spirit, search my house with a candle. Show me every crumb."

DAY 4 | MY RÉSUMÉ IN THE TRASH

Read: Philippians 3:4–9

Journal:

- Paul had the best religious résumé in the room. What did he call it in vs 8?
- Why does it offend my flesh that I add nothing to my salvation?

Assignment:

- Draw two columns: WHAT I BRING and WHAT JESUS BROUGHT. Fill in the first column honestly, then cross it out.

Prayer: "Jesus, I am not helping You save me. You replaced me, and I am glad You did."

DAY 5 | FREE TO SERVE

Read: 1 Corinthians 9:19–23

Reflect deeply:

- Paul says he is free from everyone, yet he made himself a slave to everyone. Why?
- What freedom am I holding onto that is keeping me from serving someone?
- Who is one person I can serve this week with no credit and no applause?

Prayer: "Father, I am free. So I choose to serve — not because I have to, but because I love You."

DAY 6 | WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Read: Luke 10:25–37

Journal:

- The expert in the law wanted to shrink the meaning of "neighbor." Why?
- The Samaritan was on the other side of the religious argument. Who is that person in my life?
- What would it look like to love them with the same speed and instinct I use to take care of myself?

Prayer: "God, I do not get to pick my neighbor. Teach me to love the one on the other side."

DAY 7 | NO MORE WOOD ON THE FIRE

Read: Proverbs 26:20–22

Reflect:

- Solomon says a fire goes out without wood. What wood have I been adding?
- Is my church stronger or weaker because of how I talk about the people in it?

Assignment:

- Write down the name of anyone you have been biting with your words, to their face or behind their back. Pray for them by name, then do one thing this week that builds them up.

Declaration: "My faith is working. I will not bite, devour, or destroy. I will serve in love."

Prayer: "Lord, let the fire of gossip and offense die out with me. Let love start with me."