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LOVE MOTIVATES MERCY  
TO BE RELEASED.

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# LOVE, ACCEPTANCE & FORGIVENESS

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## FIRST LISTEN TO THE MESSAGE

### 'Love, Acceptance & Forgiveness'

#### PRAYER

Holy Spirit, I invite you to search my heart and show me if there is anyone I need to forgive, even if it's myself. Thank you for your great love and acceptance of us, your children! Reveal to us how YOU think about us!

#### SCRIPTURE

Read the following scriptures for deeper study:

1 Cor. 13:1, 13:4, 13:8, 13:13, 14:1, 4:12,

Col. 3:13, Rom. 12:17, 1 Tim. 1:15

#### OBSERVATION

1 Cor. 13:4 describes real love. God IS Love! Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. How has abiding in Him this week caused you to love in this way towards yourself or someone else? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### APPLICATION

Worship God for how much He forgave you and ask Him who you need to forgive.

## ACTIVATION

#### CHECK-IN

Take a few moments pause and be still. Breathe slowly, re-center your senses upon God's presence.

Take a few moments and write down the emotions you are sorting through. Or draw an expression of what you are feeling .

#### TRY THIS

Commit to talking to Jesus each day. Talk to Jesus like a friend, start a conversation, ask him simple things, tell him whats on your heart, enjoy your friendship with Him.

**Lean into Him today!**