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Following Jesus
Part Six: Following Jesus Is Seeing through Lenses of Love
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1. Joe began by doing a top ten list of things you'll never hear at WHCC. What are some of the top things Jesus would likely WANT to hear at WHCC?
2. It's been said that looking at the world through the lenses of the cross can change the way we interpret and react to situations and conversations. Would you agree? Can you think of an example?
3. When we see the news or know of difficult situations that exist because of a person or group of people walking in darkness, how do we view them other than through the "lenses of love"?
4. Have you witnessed a person transformed by Love? What were the circumstances before love and after love came in?
5. Do you feel like you've been seen through the eyes of love? How has that affected your life?
6. Read II Corinthians 4:6 carefully.
 - When did God say "Let light shine out of darkness?" (Creation. Read Genesis 1:2-4.)
 - In his "new creation," God has made "his light shine in our hearts." Read John 3:3, 7 and I Peter 1:3.
 - Why did he give us this light?
 - How does this connect to seeing through the lenses of love?
7. Have you seen someone change the culture of a place for good or bad?
8. How can you change the culture of your home, your place of employment, your friendships?
9. Who needs you to see them through the "lenses of love"? Or who is someone you know who is hurting and needs a "lifeline" (in reference to the Lifeline 9/11 video)?
10. What do you think loving someone to Jesus looks like? Do you know a seeker or non-believer who would be open to being discipled (that is, open to letting you teach them e about Jesus)? How do you find such people?