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#ineverystep is a  
biannual magazine  
that tells the stories  
of those whose lives  
are being transformed.

While reading their  
heartfelt testimonies,  
experience how God  
in His great love  
relentlessly pursues  
the lost and found.

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in His story, a true  
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# HEAVEN ON EARTH

In a moment of stillness, in surrender,  
I hear you whisper, 'Look into my eyes of fire!'

As you speak it Lord so be it. 'Come into My fire, walk in.'  
Yes Lord. 'What do you see?' The fire is the brightest of light,  
in the centre it is so pure and white. A light that I can look  
directly into! So glorious, so awesome in its splendour,  
so pure and perfect, just as the Apostle John described  
in the book of the Revelation of Jesus.

I take a moment to catch my breath. Oh, it's you Lord!  
So beautiful, so peaceful, so still and serene.

Father, I thank you. That by your Spirit I can see into  
your eyes of fire, into your light that illuminates your glory.  
'My fire is within you.' I see fire bursting forth out to the  
nations. 'My glory is the billions who will come to know  
and experience Me through My truth that I have placed  
in you.' Father, I treasure in my heart your truth and the  
billions who will come to know and experience you.  
As this is your heart, your people, your will be done.

May everything I say, do, think and be, bring glory to you  
and the people to your heart. 'Go and write, preach, teach,  
be. I will make what you write as if direct from My finger.  
Write to reveal my heart.' As you speak it Lord and as you  
have shown me, so be it.

'I will bring the people, for they shall know and experience  
Me. I will speak to each one directly through all that you  
write, preach and teach.'

Yes Lord, yes. I remember when you first told me I will  
preach, teach and train on your kingdom. With fear and  
trembling I asked, 'How can this be?' You responded so  
gently, 'Go to 1 Corinthians 2:1-5.' Not knowing what it  
would say, I excitedly opened your word and read how  
the Apostle Paul wrote that he did not come to the people  
with excellence of speech or persuasive words of human  
wisdom, but came in the power and knowledge of God.  
I remember at that very moment all my fear had gone.  
My response at the time and to this day: Father, I know  
you will do the work and bring the people to your heart.  
Father, your will be done. Amaze and astound me.

As I listen to testimonies of those touched by you Lord,  
I recall that moment from so long ago. I remember the  
promises that you spoke along the way, that billions will  
come to know you. For it is true. From their very hearts they  
testify of what you have done, unknowing of your promise.

They speak of being drawn to your heart, through the truth  
of the Jesus loves : the world messages and the Kingdom  
of God teachings. How they now know and experience you  
through your truth, love and power. They testify of you,  
of your faithfulness, revealing your glory. They testify of  
your freedom. Being loved unconditionally by you. From  
their hearts they speak of the peace they have found in  
knowing and experiencing you. How each day they are  
empowered to surrender to you and receive from you.

Father, it is so beautiful and glorious to be a part of your  
wonders. Each day is a new day to know and experience  
you more. Thank you Father, thank you Jesus, thank you  
for your precious Spirit. Thank you that I can dwell and  
walk into the depths of your presence. It is from here  
that I live, for you are the temple and you live in me.

Draw me closer, take me deeper. As we walk together to  
everlasting. Thank you for the touch of heaven, around,  
upon and within. Your presence is heaven on earth to me.





# HEART TO HEART

I was first introduced to the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* four and a half years ago. God held my hand and took me on the journey through it to discover the fullness of His truth. It wasn't an easy or a quick journey. I wrestled with what my personal life-experiences had told me God was, and who God's word and the program was telling me He was.



# HEART TO HEART

One day as I was working through the program, I felt God ask me, 'Why do you always feel you've done something wrong?' I didn't know the answer so I asked Him and He said, 'Because you fear Me.' In a vision I then saw a cart. God was driving and I was the passenger beside Him. I turned to look at Him and suddenly He was a monster making me frightened and scared. So I asked God to please show all of me who He really is. I then saw the vision again and the monster had completely gone. He was now radiating light and the cart behind us was filled with a big red heart, full of His love. I was reminded that this is who He is—love. Session six: *For God so loves.*

I am now taking part in the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Experience*, helping others on their journey. During session two, *To Know Him*, I was reminded of all the different ways God has personally connected with me in ways my heart would understand. I felt prompted by God to go back to what I had written down from when I did the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* all those years ago.

From session one, *Seeing the Unseen*, I had highlighted the word 'truth' from John 16:13-15 and written 'my heart wants to know the truth.' At the end of the session I found these words: 'I feel loudly and strongly (much more so than usual), 'You will know the truth.' I now know this was God speaking to me, encouraging me of what He would do.

In session three, *Making Himself Personal*, I had written that I woke up briefly in the night and asked God if there was anything He had to show me. I then saw a picture of a wall being built. Brick by brick, cement between each brick. In the morning I sensed that God was building a foundation in me.

I now know this foundation was the fullness of His truth that He revealed to my heart in a way I could understand and receive. Through the program He showed me that He is love, and that I don't have to be scared of Him. It has changed my life to know that I don't have to be constantly worried that I have done something wrong. Instead, I feel safe with God, knowing His perfect love and that He is with me at all times.



In my new year's journal entry  
I wrote, 'God, I don't want to be  
stuck with another year of the  
same. I want to be excited about  
you and your kingdom again!'



# LOVE TRUTH AND EMPOWER- MENT

I am incredibly thankful to God for answering my prayer by taking me on this journey through the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Experience* and for unveiling my heart to a deeper understanding of the good news.

Each month I would watch the videos, then meet up with my friend to discuss. We would take the time to reflect and go deeper using the workbook. The sessions are simple, yet deep and powerful.

The *Kingdom of God Discipleship Experience* has been great and enabled me to reconnect with God, renewing my personal relationship, the closeness and excitement of hearing from Him.



At the beginning of this journey I found comfort knowing our God is a God who not only makes promises, but always fulfils them. He is also a God who stays with us and will not leave us through the process and the mess in between. He has proven this to me.

Journeying through the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Experience* I experienced freedom and the truth. The gospel truth of who Jesus is and who I am in Him. It is only in this truth that I can be set free from my past, my fears, all that stirs doubt and steals my joy. To be free of the brokenness and pattern of behaviours and thoughts that have had control over my life for so many years.

By being grounded in the truth I realise that I don't need to be grasping for temporary measures of safety or control. I now understand that the only truth is Jesus, and it is a daily journey to be free of the past and those things controlling me.

The most powerful picture for me in the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Experience* was the debris in the river with the words, 'Let the rubbish thoughts pass on by.'

As revealed by the Holy Spirit, I now know it is only in the gospel truth that I can find true healing and freedom. This scripture now has real meaning for me: 'If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.' John 8:31-32

Through the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Experience* I came to know God's love, a love unlike I've ever known. It is not simply a better version of human love that is easily shaken, it is a perfect love that flows from the Father's heart to adopt us as His children. He extends this love and forgiveness towards us, not dependent on our responses; it is a love we do not have to earn or strive to prove our worth.

I am now seeing things from a new perspective. The more my heart starts to rest in the depth and assurance of this steadfast love, the more I can love those around me freely without judgement or need for reassurance, but instead with the grace and acceptance that I have received.

That I may be transformed by His power is a personal prayer which God is answering each day. I have come to know the blessing of living in the reality of this resurrection power of Jesus.

I have renewed faith in conquering the past and future because of His power at work within me, because of Christ's sacrifice and victory on the Cross. He asks of me only to daily surrender, receive and abide in Him. - Sia







My people have been waiting for so long. Over two years ago a national leader said that God had told him that we must do the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program*. This was puzzling because we were thinking we knew everything. We had received many teachings, even sent people out to reach other people. Even our land is considered God's country. We boast about this to others.

# THE VOICES OF FREEDOM



Yet it was true, we had lost something. We did not have the fullness of the truth. We were stuck in religion and bondage. I see all this because now I have been touched by God's truth and live in the victory of surrender. So we share from our hearts what we have come to know and experience of God. For it is true, freedom comes in knowing the truth and the truth has set us free.



**Ashmy testifies: 'When we receive the truth, the truth will set you free.' These are the words I would always hear, but no one would tell me what is the truth and how to receive it. I was searching for the truth, and when I did the *Secret of Success* I felt the truth and discovered how to receive it. I then started the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* and through this program I came to further understand the truth and have now received it. For fifteen years I have wanted to know of this truth. This course will indeed set everybody's life free!**

**Ashia also testifies: I was going through a blindness to the spiritual life and there was a gap between me and God. I was disturbed a lot. When I would come to prayer I was judged. This was binding me up even more. No one could explain to me how to connect with God, how to give my heart to Him, how to receive Him. But when doing the *Secret of Success* I had a chance to open up my heart freely. In doing this something new has come. I cried and received Jesus.**

**However, I was still having same mind and some disturbances were still there. I went to visit my cousin in a different state and they were preaching the Jesus loves : the world sermon about Jesus turning water into wine. I sat and listened. Through this I came to know how Jesus fills empty lives and touches each one to become of great value. From there my thoughts and mind changed. I realised I was of an empty heart. I had nothing in my heart. It was like the empty vessel of stone. Now Jesus has filled my heart with His living water and His love. I am a new vessel of Jesus. Since my return to my home town I have done the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program*. Now Jesus can use me in this different way to give His Living Water to the people.**

VOICES  
FREEDOM



My name is Peter. This is first experience of God for me. I'm now seeing Jesus in a different way. Not in the same way that I have been told by my people before. I now understand how to receive and how to surrender. There are lots of people in my life and they thought they must give to receive. That is, they would say I must give money and material things if I want the blessings. This *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* is different. I have come to learn and experience that if you have received Jesus, you have everything with you. This new revelation has changed my life. If I come to pray with God, I don't ask for material things. I ask Jesus to come and I surrender and Jesus comes and I receive everything!

I am Jay and this is my story. My parents, pastors and church members always taught me that to receive Jesus I have to be holy and separated for His purpose. But I used to fail and do some mistakes. As this teaching would come to my mind, I thought I would never be able to receive Jesus. I used to think I was cut off from Jesus. Through the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* for the first time I have received Jesus. It was a beautiful time of surrender, when I opened my heart and called out to Father God. It is amazing that He is there to come at anytime and He will never cut me off or throw me away. This truth taught me that I was with wrong teaching and now I am with Jesus. I have received Jesus and He makes me holy.

My name is Ranji. I have insecurity in my mind. When my parents spoke and other people spoke they would say that I'm good for nothing. I had no marriage and no job. I was in bondage to insecurity. Due to all this I was in complete depression. I was trapped in fear, so I feared to do anything. The bondage of insecurity was making me not to try something. Complete brokenness was in my heart. I tried to come out of it, but it was not possible. One day in my village I saw these people who came to us. They were praying and people were crying. I wanted to come closer. The first word I heard was that 'the truth will set you free.' The second word I heard was that 'Jesus is the truth' and I thought if I come to Jesus I will be set free. I did this. I surrendered to God and felt peace. My identity is in the grace of God, not in my colour or gender, but through the grace of God I can do anything. I am now looking for a job.

We are living proof that knowing and receiving the truth in Jesus, we are truly free. As the holy scripture says, who the Son sets free, is free indeed!



THE VOICES OF FREEDOM

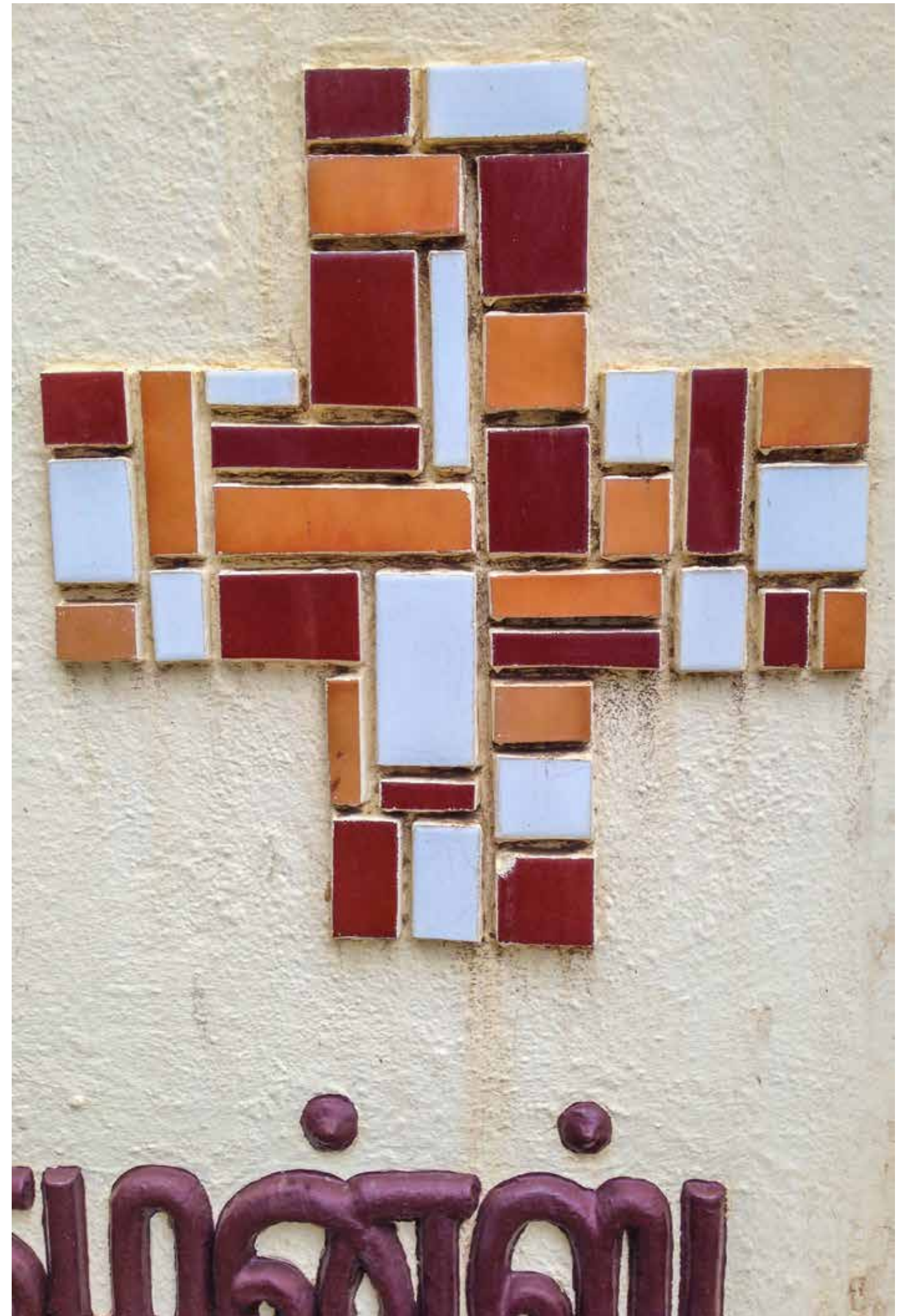
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# MESSAGES OF TRUTH

We heard of what God was doing through the Jesus Loves the World sermons and requested them for our people. We prayed and waited until the sermons could be translated into our heart language.

One day we received a phone call from the Jesus Loves the World people. They excitedly informed us that sponsorship had come to them for the translation of 16 sermons. We are so grateful to receive them. Even our translator was set free! He said, 'As I read through this sermon titled *Water, Wine, Wedding* I now understand that Jesus turns my shame into honour. I tried to get respect from this world by doing lots of things, but I now understand that only Jesus turns my shame into honour. Praise God!' So the moment came. After much waiting with great expectations we started preaching the Jesus Loves the World sermons. Together we testify.





My name is Ira. I'm going through some health issues in my life the last couple of years. Due to these health issues, I would go to churches everywhere for the prayers of people as they said, 'Come to church for prayer and we will pray and you will get healed.' I went to everyone but never received healing. When I came to this church, what I heard was different. It was the *Secret of Success* sermon. When I was listening to this sermon, for the first time I felt the heaviness and burdens on me were going. In surrendering to the word, His word has power. I now know and understand His word is Jesus. Only Jesus can heal us, not any person.

# MESSAGES OF TRUTH

My name is Laxmi. I had brokenness in my heart and a heaviness in my life. I feared to tell others because I did not know how they would take this. They may criticise or abuse me. I had no one close to me to understand. I went to temples and churches and was told to give money to them to get rid of this fear and receive peace. I did this and was still fearing in my life and had no peace. When I came to this gathering, I felt it was different and there was no idol here, like in the temples.

I didn't come to the gathering expecting to receive peace or be healed or come out of bondage. I just came and sat in the group. Everything I heard was new. When listening to the words 'Surrender and ask God to give you Living Water', I did not understand what is Living Water. Is it some kind of rain I thought. I found myself calling on Jesus as I felt that Jesus could heal.

In receiving this truth and faith from God, I started to drink the water of the divine. It is water that cannot be seen, but is experienced. I have received complete peace that has set me free from fear of circumstances and fear of others. The fear has gone. I am a new person.

'I went to places of worship and everyone was telling me that Jesus is God. But no one brought me to Jesus. I hadn't received Jesus because no one told me I could connect with God. But listening to the *jesus loves : the world sermons*, I received Jesus and connected with Him. His truth has brought me salvation, light and is leading my path.' - David



'With sermons in the past they were always saying everyone is a sinner, doing the wrong thing and needing deliverance from evil spirits. They would judge and condemn and tell me God's wrath is coming on me. But one day I observed a change in the pastor for the people and his preaching. He was not condemning and I was experiencing love. The love of God. Now the pastor who was telling people to change, is now changed himself. Through his change the congregation has been transformed. Through the *jesus loves : the world sermons* we are understanding and experiencing the Father's heart and love. Now we don't have any fear of judgement and can approach God directly. In His love we can overcome.' - Rian

My name is Ishar. For the last twenty years I had been listening to many sermons and reading the Bible through what was being preached. But nothing gave me an understanding of what is truth and who is Jesus. There was not a strong word revealing Jesus as truth. As soon as I started listening to the *jesus loves : the world sermons*, I realised this was not the way people used to preach. This was very different and a new experience for me. The *jesus loves : the world sermons* make people understand the meaning of God and as a result people come to God and are closer to Him. I now realise that if we read the Bible without understanding, it has no meaning. But these sermons are like the dictionary to the Bible and understanding God. Through the *jesus loves : the world sermons* I now understand the context of the Bible and the meaning of the word. I am now having a relationship with Jesus and am close to Him. After twenty years of waiting, I now have my answer.





**'For knowledge of wisdom to understand what is right and wrong, I had to seek holy people. I used to go to the temple or to a holy person to confirm what I would do. Sometimes I would think something was good, but was told it was bad, so I would miss out. I was controlled by others. But when doing the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* and listening to the *jesus loves : the world sermons*, I now understand that there is no layer between God and me. I can directly connect to Him. When surrendering to God, I am able to understand what is good and bad and act on what is good. I see a difference in my life and have overcome the fear of judgement of others and am free from acting on the judgement of others. I now have success in my life.'** - Pinto

**'I used to go to church with my parents but I had not received Jesus. I just went because of my parents and it was a habit for me. However a few months back there was something different in the church. Everyone was crying and they were not the same people. They were raising their hands, not sleepy like they used to be. The sermon that was being preached was the *Secret of Success*. I saw a different atmosphere. I heard the words 'surrender to God', and in that moment God started to reveal Himself to me. These *jesus loves : the world sermons* have the power to get to God and to receive Him. I have surrendered my life to Jesus.'** - Charun

# ACCEPTED

**'Listening to the sermon, *Accepted as I Am* I really liked how Zaccheaus was described and I could see this man was excited to see Jesus. I loved how Jesus said He needed to come and stay in his house and that it was the same word that Jesus used in John 15 when He said, 'I need to abide in your heart.'**

It was clear how Jesus coming into his world brought a complete turnaround and change of Zaccheaus' heart. I came to realise that Zaccheaus wanting to restore more than what he had taken from people came out of God's heart. Zaccheaus had received God's heart and love for people and was now transformed. God's heart is always to restore more than what was lost.

But what particularly stood out to me was the next bit where Jesus took on his shame. The world despised Zaccheaus yet Jesus accepted Zaccheaus. So what does the world do? They pushed their dislike of Zaccheaus onto Jesus and hurled their abuse at Him for accepting Zaccheaus. This really resonated with me. How Jesus carries our shame and how He even takes on the world's rejection. But most of all, how in Jesus the outcast is accepted.'

- jesus loves : the world podcast listener.

# LOVE

**'These lines stunned me. "A love so great, so intimate, so personal. He knows one will betray Him, one will deny Him, one will doubt Him and that many will desert Him. But nothing can change His unconditional love for them." This is the unconditional love of my servant king. I can't stop the goose bumps. I feel greatly loved. The sermon *Servant King* reveals the character of my Lord.'** - jesus loves : the world sermon listener.



