



DAY 5

Hopefully this week you've shown love to others in a way that was inspired by the love that God has shown you. Today you're going to make one more "Love List." This time, write out a few things that make you feel loved by others. Maybe you love spending time with friends, or perhaps you feel most loved when someone says nice things to you, or does something to help you.

Look at that list and circle one thing you can do today to show love to others—something that you would want others to do to you. And when you do, be sure and tell them why you're treating them the way you'd want to be treated: **BECAUSE JESUS LOVED YOU FIRST!**



DAY 1

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show. (Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.)

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

SO & SO TOP 3

After watching, write one thing that . . .

1) YOU LIKED: _____

2) YOU LEARNED: _____

3) YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW: _____

DAY 2

READ JOHN 15:12

Get a sheet of paper, and write out Jesus' command from John 15:12: *Love one another, just as I have loved you*, (NIRV).

Underneath that, list several ways that God has shown love to you. Then, next to each one, write a way you could show love in a similar way to someone else.

For example, you can't make a human like God made you, but you can make something for someone that you know they'd like. . . like, brownies or a cool piece of art.

And you won't have to give up your only Son to die for someone, but you can give up something you really care about to show love to someone . . .

Take a few minutes to make your two lists, and then place the paper somewhere you won't lose it. You're going to use your "Love List" all week.

DAY 3

Pull out the paper you used on day two with your two lists. Look at the list you made of ways you can show love. It probably looks pretty intimidating, doesn't it? Maybe you're wondering if you could ever be that selfless to show love to others as much as Jesus showed love to you.

The good news is you don't have to rely on your own strength to show love like Jesus. Jesus Himself wants to give you that power. Philippians 4:13 says, *'I can do all this by the power of Christ. He gives me strength,'* (NIRV). All you have to do is ask Him for help!

Read the list out loud and ask God to help you with each idea.

You can ask Him to help you know who in your life needs that act of love. You can ask Him to provide the opportunity for you to take that action this week. You can ask Him for the bravery, selflessness, and strength to follow through. Then, close your prayer by reading through the list of ways God has shown love to you, and thank Him for loving you so well!

DAY 4

Pull your Love List back out, and look over it. Which of the acts of love sound hardest to you?

Now, think of someone in your life who challenges you to follow Jesus more closely. Maybe you have a parent who lives out their faith in God by loving others well, or your Small Group Leader inspires you with the way they show God's love.

Sometime today, take a few minutes to talk (or text or email) with that person and share with them the act of love from your list that you're struggling to take on. Share with them the thing you're most nervous about, and ask them to pray for you to have the strength you need to complete that act of love. Ask them to check back in with you in a few days to make sure you've done it. Accountability can help you live out love!