



1. Why do you think the angel calls this message “good news of great joy for all people”? Who might be tempted to believe they fall outside that “all”?
2. Shepherds were ordinary, overlooked, and often considered unclean. Why do you think God chose them as the first recipients of the good news?
3. Where do you see yourself most tempted to equate worth with influence, success, or visibility rather than God’s love?
4. How does remembering God’s faithfulness in the past help you respond to God in the present?
5. Why do you think Jesus refuses to separate loving God from loving others?
6. What does it look like in real life to love God with “all your heart, soul, mind, and strength”?
7. How does believing every person is made in the image of God challenge the way you see people who are difficult to love?
8. The quote from the book revealed how love can feel costly, uncomfortable, and even repulsive at times. When have you experienced love as costly rather than convenient?
9. Which description of love from 1 Corinthians 13 feels most encouraging to you right now? Which feels most challenging?
10. If God’s love cost Him everything, what is one small but tangible way love might cost you something this week?

