

LOVELIKETHAT

5 Relationship Secrets from Jesus

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Discuss Together:

1. Why do we tend to think truth and love are opposed to each other?
2. When was a situation that you *thought* you were being loving by ignoring the truth, but in fact were being unloving?
3. When was a time that a true friend lovingly confronted you? How did that make you feel?
4. Read Matthew 23. How are Jesus' harsh words for the Pharisees loving? What might this "tough love" look like in your life?
5. How do we guard against "authenticity" that is just a cover for sinfully speaking our mind?
6. What keeps you from boldly speaking the truth?
7. How are we set free to love, even if it means rejection by others?

Pray Together:

1. Praise God for being and giving truth
2. Confess ways you have been selfish and not spoken the truth
3. Thank God that for putting people in your life who call you out
4. Commit to love boldly, even if it means risking rejection

Live It Out:

1. Have the hard conversation you have been avoiding.
2. Meditate on Ephesians 4:15-16.