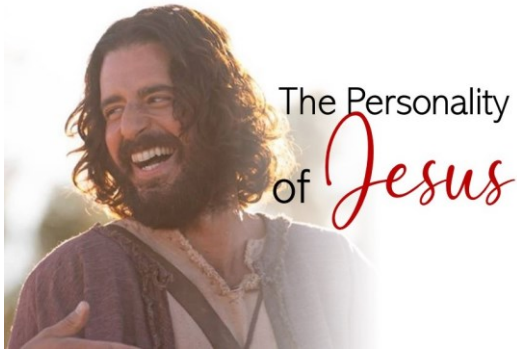


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Part 1: Love

When the Lord saw her, His heart went out to her. (Luke 7:13)

Looking Through the Eyes of Love

1. Believe _____

“Love always looks for the best... ” (1 Corinthians 13:7)

When somebody does something questionable, give them the benefit of the doubt. Put the best construction on it. Instead of being holier-than-thou and judging people, look at them through the eyes of love and cut them some slack.

2. A few kind words _____

“Gentle words bring life and health...” (Proverbs 15:4)

It’s amazing what a few kind words will do. You can have a powerful impact upon someone simply by saying, “Hey, everything’s going to be alright. I’m praying for you. I believe in you. You’ve got good days up ahead.” Those words have healing power.

3. Know _____

“Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.”
(Ephesians 4:2)

Instead of being critical and writing people off, take time to get to know them. The truth is, people are the way they are for a reason. If we understood what they’ve gone through, we wouldn’t be so quick to judge them.

4. Be the one to _____

“We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak ...”
(Romans 15:1)

The world needs a few more “Ms. Thompsons” – those who lighten the load for others. You can be the Ms. Thompson in someone’s life. You can be the difference maker.