

the  Venues  
Go Deep  
**The Change Will Do You Good**  
Love  
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*What is your favorite “love” song?*

*How has your view of love changed since childhood? Since your teen-age years?*

*What are some “love myths” that you have debunked?*

*Do you think the following statements are “fact” or “fiction”?*

“Love shouldn’t be this hard. It should come naturally.” Fact or Fiction?

“Love is about finding the missing half, the one person who will complete you.” Fact or Fiction?

“I can change him or her.” Fact or Fiction

**Read 1 John 4:8 and 1 John 4:16**

*How does “God is love” shape your theology and life?*

*What is the connection between “living in love” and “living in God”?*

With which of these “changes” that I experienced from “God is love” do you connect?

From “Christianity is a belief system” to “Christianity is a school of Love with Christ as a teacher.”

From “God is mad and disgusted with us” to “God really does love us.”

From “I primarily experience God through reading the Bible” to “I experience God wherever I experience Love.”

From “Christian living is trying harder and doing more” to “Christian living is an overflow of God’s Love in me.”

From “I am created in sin” to “I am created in God’s image and likeness which means Love is at the core of my identity.”

From “Being ‘in love’ is some ooey gooey thing” to “Being ‘in love’ is walking in conscious awareness of God’s Love in me and through me.”

The Venues’ vision statement is “A world where every life is driven by love.”

*What differences would you see in your own life and community if that vision were realized?*