

## 1-14-24 Facilitator – The Conquering Power of God’s Love 2 Samuel 9, Joe Naramore

### 1. **Launchers:**

- **How did Jesus learn to love?**
- **What was the value of Jesus growing up in a poor family?**
- **Who were his friends growing up?**

### 2. **Worship God** – Read Luke 14:1- 24. Jesus is teaching us to love.

- Vs 1-6 What do we learn about love and showing the kindness of God?
- Vs 7-11 What do we learn about love and showing the kindness of God?
- Vs 12-14 What do you learn about love and showing the kindness of God?
- Revelation 19:6-10 The Wedding Feast of The Lamb

Worship Song - Face of Christ – Chris Rice

<https://open.spotify.com/track/42bgKJltBBjE12WrHKU5F7?si=5e0ef798f4744b2c>

Jesus is – Leanna Crawford

<https://open.spotify.com/track/2vuls8YqeRgOOcguBucO1e?si=731cdecaf2454716>

### 3. **Sermon Reflection: The Conquering Power of the King’s Love, 2 Samuel 9**

Read 2 Samuel 9

Sought in Scandal – The King’s love FINDS ME vs 1-4

Seated in Grace – The King’s love is FOR ME vs 5-8

Sealed as a Son – The King’s love is FINAL vs 9-13

### 4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer:** You Can Pray With Us..

1. Praise God that He is King Who is filled with covenant love for His people, to whom He chooses to show kindness, faithfulness, and gentle restoration to dignity and worth.
2. Reflect on the areas of your life where you have not sought to love others with the love that you’ve been given by God in Christ. Confess where your love is turned inward and your need for help in being able to turn your love outward.
3. Thank God for His gracious pursuit of you in redeeming your story through the glorious riches of His grace demonstrated at the Cross.
4. Who is someone you can show love to that can do nothing for you in return? Pray for God’s Spirit to give you the courage to show them unmerited, unreciprocated love and mercy that they might know the “kindness of God”.

### 5. **Mission: Christians - on mission to show “the kindness of God”.**

- How has God sought you out to show you, His kindness?
- Who in your life has pursued you to “show you the kindness of God”?
- Who have you pursued, sought out, to show God’s kindness?

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### Face of Christ - Chris Rice

He shares a room outside with a dozen other guys  
And the only roof he knows is that sometimes starry sky  
A tattered sleeping bag on a concrete slab is his bed  
And its too cold to talk tonight  
So I just sit with him instead and think

How did I find myself in a better place  
I can't look down on the frown on the other guys face  
Cause when I stoop down low, look him square in the eye  
I get a funny feeling, I just might be dealing  
With the face of Christ

After sixteen years in a cold, gray prison yard  
Somehow his heart is soft, but keeping simple faith is hard  
He lays his Bible open on the table next to me  
And as I hear his humble prayer  
I feel his longing to be free someday

How did I find myself in a better place  
I can't look down on the frown on the other guys face  
Cause when I stoop down low, look him square in the eye  
I get a funny feeling, I just might be dealing  
With the face of Christ

See you had no choice which day you would be born  
Or the color of your skin, or what planet you'd be on  
Would your mind be strong, would your eyes be blue or brown  
Whether daddy would be rich, or if momma stuck around at all

So if you find yourself in a better place  
You can't look down on the frown on the other guys face  
You gotta stoop down low, look him square in the eye  
And get a funny feeling, cause you might be dealing

How did I find myself in a better place  
I can't look down on the frown on the other guys face  
Cause when I stoop down low, look him square in the eye  
I get a funny feeling, I just might be dealing  
With the face of Christ

With the face of Christ, yeah  
With the face of Christ

### Jesus is - Leanna Crawford

When I hang by a thread  
At the end of my rope  
And I'm losing my grip  
And I've lost all hope  
Along comes the strength  
Beyond my control  
Oh that's what Jesus is

With the scoundrels and drunkards  
Lepers and me  
On a hill far away  
Between a couple thieves  
The last place on earth  
You think He would be  
But that's right where Jesus is

The Prince of Peace  
And perfect love  
That's who He is  
And where I run  
I can't count the ways  
That I'm not enough  
But thank God, oh thank God  
Jesus is

When I'm walking back guilty  
From the places I go  
With no hesitation  
He welcomes me home  
He's not afraid to get mud on His robe  
That's just how Jesus is

The Prince of Peace  
And perfect love  
That's who He is  
And where I run  
I can't count the ways  
That I'm not enough  
But thank God, oh thank God  
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And where I run  
I can't count the ways  
That I'm not enough  
But thank God, oh thank God  
Thank God  
Jesus is  
Yes, Jesus is