

SESSION 1



foundation of love

bible passage

MATTHEW 9:9-13

TODAY'S POINT

Jesus chooses to love me. I can't earn it.

Matthew immediately left his work and followed Jesus
What are some things you may have to leave behind in order to follow Jesus?

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PASSAGE TRUTHS

1. Jesus' love is unconditional and for everyone. There is nothing we can do to earn His love.
2. Jesus desires a personal relationship with each person.
3. Jesus loved us so much that He died on the cross for our sins, restoring our relationship with God so we can live with Him and experience His love for eternity.

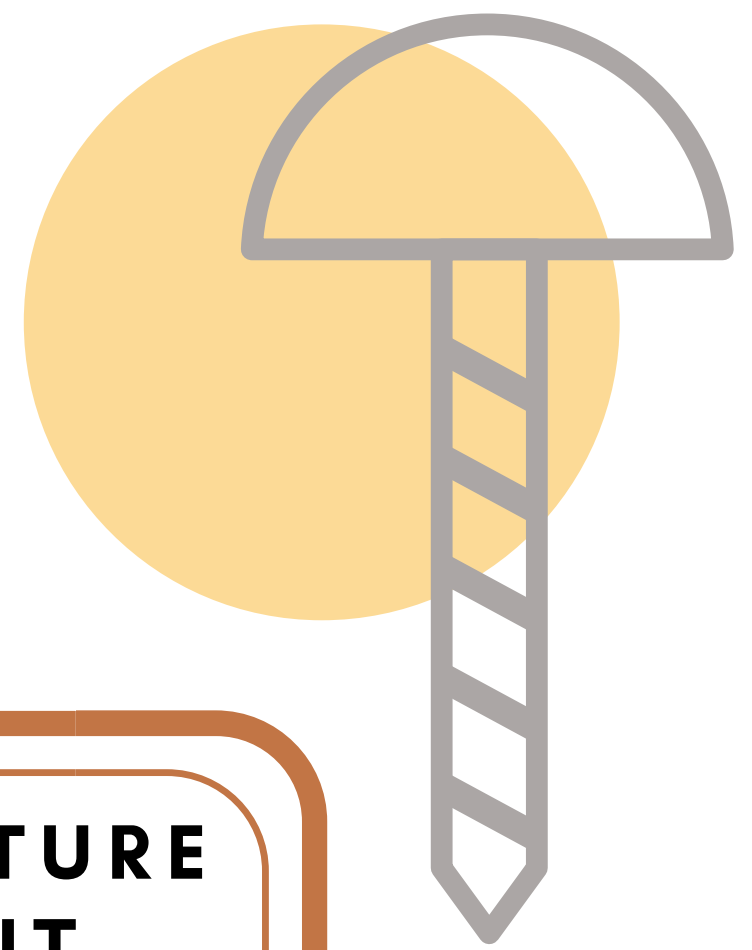
TOOLS TO BUILD A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

- spend quiet time alone with God
- read, study, and meditate on Scripture on a consistent basis
- pray daily
- attend church regularly and serve
- spend time with other believers
- seek a mentor and/or someone to hold you accountable
- live out your faith



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LAY THE FOUNDATION READ THESE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES AND NOTE A TRUTH(S) ABOUT JESUS' LOVE FROM EACH ONE

DEUTERONOMY 31:8

PSALM 136:26

JEREMIAH 31:3

JOHN 3:16

1 JOHN 3:1

what do these verses teach about me?

how should these verses change the way I live my life?