



## LOVE

with Sian Harvey

We all have our own personal journey that we travel in faith, the journey I travel is to activate that faith within people, It's a passion that drives me by living Christianity through love, It wasn't always that way, I never thought I was good enough, and who cared anyway just one person can't make a difference, but, in this journey of living my life through faith, I have come to understand, just how many lives you can you touch if your every thought and action is through love, God has opened my heart to the amazing benefits of love, that sense of family, freedom, and always someone who gets me, I will never walk any path in my life alone, and so. to me it's easy to love.... It wasn't always easy, my favourite place in life is to be the victim and have a pity party, but love isn't about my feelings, it's about just giving care and support, and starting every day, with the question show me someone I can help today.

It's another life skill, and we all know how hard they can be to learn, especially when we're influenced by the worlds version of what love should look like, If we look better, push harder to get to the top. we can earn that love, that happy ever after, but as we all know love's not quite look like that.

Love is a human condition, no matter what culture you live in, most people would say they know something about love.

But it's one thing to talk about love, it's a whole different matter to love, love can hurt, and sometime disappoint.

So... we end up not doing unto others as we would have them do to us,

We stop trying, thinking that they know we love them, after all we pray for them, don't we?

And if we just leave it to prayer we can't disappoint or hurt anyone.

On our best days we all know that love is good, that love we share with our closest friends and families, is easy love these people know us, and we know what to expect from them, but even this love must be nurtured and fed.

But what about the love God wants us to share, we look out on the world without a Christian Lense we assume rather than see.

Paul defines love in Cor 13 1-3, it seems no matter who you are or what you do if it's to climb the ladder, to become popular, or gain worldly adoration it won't project Gods love to our communities where it is so desperately needed, because there is no root that can hold it fast because it about self-gratification. It takes effort commitment and trust in God to give a love that runs deep, a love that has patience, and takes a breath before pointing the finger.

My prayer is that the Holy Spirit will help me to project a small part of God's love into the community living in the world is just part of it, it's seeing what is around us, and where that love is needed, it can be as simple as eye contact and a smile, even holding someone's hand and saying nothing. It's hearing and seeing the world through the faith that we believe and moving and bringing the light of love in whatever form that may take, and you'll find it will come at the most extraordinary times, and places.

Where will Gods love take you, don't be afraid of it, and when the Holy Spirit moves you to share it grab it for all you're worth and show that love, the love, that God has shown you. What a privilege to be that someone who understands, to give people the sense that they are not alone. Never forgotten, a sense of being loved, not as the world would offer a different, much simpler kinder love the love, that comes from the heart.