



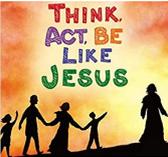
**KIDS MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS\_Blow Your Mind With The Love Of God\_Pastor John Bendixen\_22 August 2021**



**Choice to rejoice:** Extract - *I want to encourage you in these times to make a choice to rejoice, to praise, to give thanksgiving to the Lord. Start meditating and thinking about how much God loved you and how He served you before you even were anything on the earth. Let the Holy Spirit just blow up your mind. Blow up your natural human thinking, your ideas and your philosophies about life that don't line up with the Word of God and make sure that they don't ever come back. That's the only way you are going to get to the good things that God has for you.*



**Don't follow the culture:** Extract - *The closer you get to God, the more you are going to think like Him. If you get the mind of Christ in you, no small things are going to happen in your life - only big and only good things. READ: Romans 12:1-2 (TPT). READ: Romans 12:2 (AMPC) - <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you]. I say - I don't follow everything that is culturally important, I tap into the inward man to get new ideas and attitudes from the Holy Spirit. I change my mind. I let His thinking become my thinking. I stop thinking and doing everything everybody else has been doing. Extract - You can't live in two camps. You can't discern (recognise) God's ideal will for your life, while sharing and copying what everyone else does. You can't be hot or cold; live in light and dark; drink bitter water and sweet from the same well.*



**No in-between:** Extract - *There's no in-between in God's will. You're either living in the will of God or you're not. You might walk in the will of God slightly, experience some of His goodness and some of what's acceptable and some of what's good for you. But God's will is not slightly, it's either His will or it's not. The permissive will of God only refers to the right of humans to live on the earth and what their choices are.*



**Meditate on:** John 3:10-16 (TPT) (MSG). Extract - *God's unconditional, agape love demanded of Himself that He save mankind - that's why He gave His only Son. A lot of people are faced with the very real power of the love of God, yet they delay with questions, "Is God really?" If you can't recognize and believe the love of God that you see in other believers, then how will you be able to understand a spiritual revelation that gets shown to you?*



**We have to understand the LOVE OF GOD:** READ: 1 John 3:16-23 (NKJV) <sup>16</sup>By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren, <sup>17</sup>But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? <sup>18</sup>My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. <sup>19</sup>And by this we know that we are of the truth and shall assure our hearts before Him. <sup>20</sup>For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. <sup>22</sup>And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. <sup>23</sup>And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment. This passage of scripture freed Pastor John's spirit to serve God in faith, with everything he's got. It literally blew up his limits and distrust or his lack of wanting to give his everything to God. By this truth that God loves us and laid down His life for us, we can assure our hearts before Him.



**We have an assurance:** I say - *Whatever is happening in my life, I assure my heart, because God's love is there for me. I don't have to do something extravagant to earn it. I don't have to do something special to get it. He's already picked me for His love, by His love. Extract - Your*





heart would condemn you if you have a lack of assurance. Why would you have a lack of assurance? Maybe I'm not perfect enough? Maybe I'm not good enough? Maybe I haven't done enough. Maybe I haven't confessed enough? Maybe I haven't prayed enough? Maybe I did something wrong? **I say** – I assure my heart that God loves me because He died for me. But if my heart for some reason is lacking confidence, **I tell it to be quiet**, because God is greater than my heart and He knows all things. **Extract** - This should blow your mind knowing there's nothing more you can do in your life to get God's approval on anything. He already approves of you!

**Human nature:** **Extract** - It is in human nature to examine reasons why you might not be getting results. Asking, "What do I have to do to get God to actually come through for me?" God is greater than everything that your conscience or your confidence could tell you that you can't get. **I say** – I receive what God gives me, I take it and I go for it. I can go anywhere with my faith and God will back me. **Extract** - This is not about how much sin you have or don't have in your life, because there's no level of perfection you can ever reach in your life that can get better results for you. It's how much you choose to keep loving Him and keep walking with Him. You've got Jesus in you. You love Him. Go for it. **I say** - I have confidence, complete assurance and boldness before God. **Extract** - We don't ever have to doubt God with our faith. We can always know that He will come through for us. **Our biggest challenge in life is whether we have the endurance to stay the course and stay the distance.**

**Meditate on this scripture:** **Extract** - Only you can separate you from the love of God. That is your choice. **READ: Romans 8:38-39 (NKJV)** - **38For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.** (Meditate on the (MSG) and (TPT) as well). **Extract** - A revelation of the love of God in your heart sustains you through everything. **READ: Hebrews 10:22 (NKJV)** - **22Let us draw near to God, with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.**

**Evil "works" conscience:** **Extract** - It's an evil works (performance) related conscience that says, "If I do A to Z, I'll get a result" or "If I do one plus one I will get to two". God says, "I've already done the one plus one, I've already done the A to Z for you; there's nothing more you can do. You must just accept that's it, it's done." **READ: Hebrew 10:21-22 (TPT)** **21And since we now have a magnificent High Priest to welcome us into God's house, 22we come closer to God and approach him with an open heart, fully convinced that nothing will keep us at a distance from him. For our hearts have been sprinkled with blood to remove impurity, and we have been freed from an accusing conscience. Now we are clean, unstained, and presentable to God inside and out! I say** - There is nothing that should prevent me from receiving everything that God has for me. **He loves me 100%.** He loves me unconditionally. His great love makes sure there is nothing between me and Him.

**BLOW YOUR MIND WITH THE LOVE OF GOD:** **Extract** - Get a great revelation of His love and live fully in this love. Receive the confidence and assurance by revelation into your heart through this message. Step up into a boldness with God to go forward in life with His plan and His assignment; and all the good things that He has planned for you to walk in.

**PRAYER for the week:** **I say** - God's peace rests upon me, joy rises inside of me and God's great love frees me to be in His presence and to receive everything that Jesus paid for, so I can walk in life with assurance and confidence.



Slow and Steady Wins the Race

