

About the Series

How do we cope with life's many challenges and the weight of sin's consequences? How does God work in the lives of the people He loves? The book of Isaiah answers these questions and many more as it takes us on a life-changing journey from warning to redemption, reminding us of a faithful God who never leaves us, and calling us to trust the Savior who breaks through the darkness and brings hope and new life.

**#19: Real Love**

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» Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

What does real love look like?

- Real love addresses one's greatest needs
- Real love does not forget
- Real love protects and saves
- Real love is faithful

» Talk It Through

1. Complete these statements: "I know someone loves me because they ____." "I know God loves me because He ____."
2. The sermon says, "Real love addresses your greatest needs even if you don't know what it is." What does this teach us about the difference between giving someone what they want and loving them according to what they truly need? How does this help us understand what God has done for us through Jesus?
3. The Israelites struggled to believe that God still loved them because they were suffering and felt forgotten. Have you ever found yourself questioning God's love because He seemed silent, slow to respond, or allowed something difficult to happen? Which aspect of God's love do you find hardest to trust personally: that He remembers you, that He will protect and save, that He is faithful, or that He knows your greatest needs? What makes that particular truth difficult for you?
4. Real love is expressed through faithfulness, not just feelings. What is one practical way you can reflect God's kind of love toward someone this week, especially when loving them may require patience, sacrifice, forgiveness, or simply staying faithful?

» Pray

Close your time together with prayer.