

**So you love Jesus..**  
**Luke 6:46-49**  
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Thesis: I want us to consider what it means when we say we love Jesus.

- Intro: 1. So you love Jesus; is what some ponder when they see the way “Christians” live, talk and treat one another.  
2. What about you, what do you think when you hear others proclaim they love Jesus or love God.

I. So you love Jesus...do you show it in love for others

A. for the lost

1. **Matthew 18:12**
2. Despite our love for them, some will never come back to God.
  - a. Point to Ponder – If someone is present in the worship service, is it still possible for them to be unfaithful in the eyes of God? Isn't faithfulness more than physical presence?
  - b. A warm pew doesn't always contain a righteous heart.(empty pew image)

B. for those who are struggling

1. Some need ENCOURAGEMENT and NOT A LECTURE.
2. **1 Peter 1:22; Eph 4:15**

II. So you love Jesus...do you show it to those who are watching

A. Neighbors and co-workers

1. **John 12:42-43** (we may not be cast out of a synagogue but we may be cast out of friendships, and even a job).
2. We can show our love for Christ by defending our choices in the presence of neighbors and co-workers.

B. to your children

1. Attending only certain times or events? Not due to illness or poor health, but because we want to do something else!?
2. **Ephesians 6:4** –admonition “call attention to” (strongs #g3559).
  - a. Thus we are to train our children in the commands of God and call their attention to things pertaining to God and His Word.
  - b. Call attention to Godly & positive things and not the opposite.

III. So you love Jesus...does He know?

A. Remember! He knows all and sees all.

1. **Hebrews 4:12**
2. **Psalms 14:2** and again in 53:2

B. If we say we love Jesus, we must live like we do (**Lk 6:46**).

1. Prove it! Missouri's slogan – “The Show-me” state.
2. Are you showing a true love for Christ?

Application & Conclusion:

1. Walk like Him – **1 John 2:6**
2. Full Invitation