

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

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Jesus, a Bridegroom with a Burning Heart of Love (Part 9)

The Nature of God: Love

A Love Paradigm of Success and Security

God delivers His people from a self-centered view of life by revealing who He is to them and who they are to Him. We are transformed by seeing our true identity in our relationship with Jesus. Our success involves living in the New Jerusalem, participating in the fellowship of the Trinity, reigning with Him on earth, magnifying His supremacy, and proclaiming His majesty.

We were created to long for deep relationship with God based on the assurance that He enjoys and loves us. We are created by God to thrive on godly affirmation. We cannot repent away our God given longing for affirmation.

We need to find it in our relationship with Jesus and His delight in us, and in our inclusion in His eternal plans as His Bride. We will not overcome our desire for affirmation and greatness in a vacuum by simply repenting of it without replacing it.

12The name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him... (2 Thes. 1:12)

7The hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory...9Eye has not seen, nor ear heard...the things which God has prepared for those who love Him. (1 Cor. 2:7-9)

Prayer:

ABBA, thank you for creating in us a longing to be affirmed. We know that eye has not seen, nor ear heard, the things which God has prepared for those who love you.