

Week Two: Responding to A Love Like No Other

At this point, you've probably finished reading the second week of *Irresistible Invitation: Responding to the Extravagant Heart of God*. As you read the daily chapters, how did you feel about Jesus loving you as though you are the only person in the world to love? Do you know who you are, viewed through the eyes of Christ? What does the cross represent to you?

Remember that all too often, we feel that God disapproves of us and thinks we are nothing, but that couldn't be further from the truth. Our value in God's sight has been affirmed once and for all by the gift of Jesus in death on our behalf. Yes, our behalf – and that includes you. How would your life be different with a full understanding of the cross?

Are you ready to discuss your thoughts about these powerful ideas in your Sunday school/small group meetings? During our worship service, the pastor's message will provide a glimpse into the new life we have in Christ, and you'll have the chance to look ahead to the coming week. But we must remember that we can only experience that new life by choosing to enter through the door of Christ's sacrifice on the cross.

Coming up next week: Alive in Christ