



The War for the Love of God

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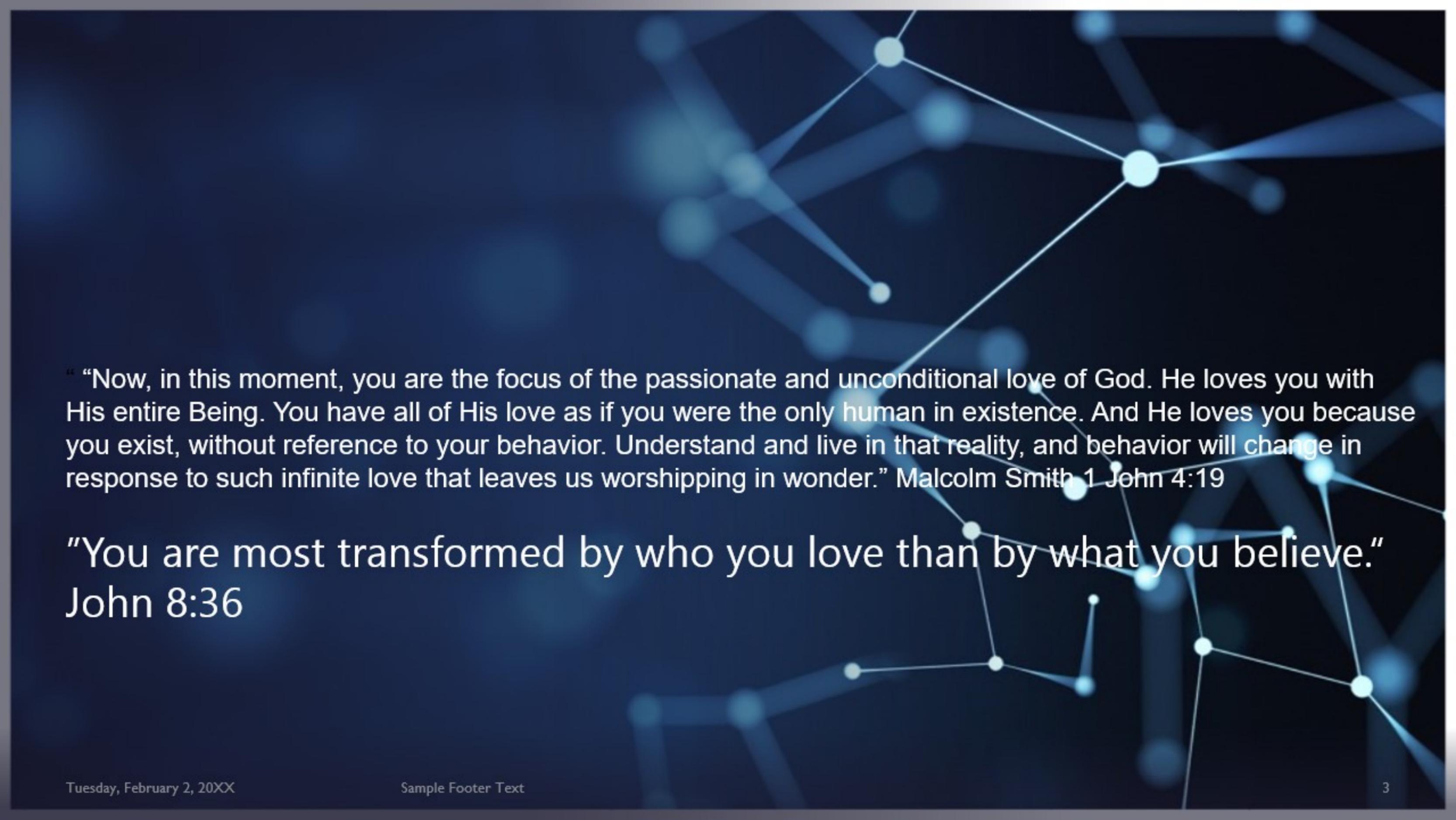


“Love the Lord with all your heart,
your soul, you mind, your strength.
This is the first and greatest
commandment.”.

God knew we would need this
constant reminder.

- John 15:9
- Jude 1:21
- Ephesians 3:17-19
- Revelation 2:4
- 2 Thessalonians 3:5





“Now, in this moment, you are the focus of the passionate and unconditional love of God. He loves you with His entire Being. You have all of His love as if you were the only human in existence. And He loves you because you exist, without reference to your behavior. Understand and live in that reality, and behavior will change in response to such infinite love that leaves us worshipping in wonder.” Malcolm Smith 1 John 4:19

“You are most transformed by who you love than by what you believe.”
John 8:36



Like any good thing and because
this is the main thing, the war for
the love of God is opposed.

By love for the world 1 John 2:15

Just as the enemy tries to create a caricature of our friends and family and even our friends in ministry that keep us from love, so he attempts to paint a caricature of God.

We have a great tool in the FICM Course called “Our Father God” that can help us knit together this true picture of God. To know Him is to love Him. Paul said I count all things to be loss in view of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. His love is inseparable from His actions.

Is there a place of surrender from false expectations of God that are keeping you from His love?