

YOU. ARE. LOVED. STUDY RECAP

When you finish a book, it's easy at the end to lose sight of the beginning. This is a great time for reflection. Use the prompts below as a reminder of your love journey.

Scan back through the earlier chapters of your book. Did you underline or highlight specific sections that have made a lasting impact?

If you look back through your previous assignments, were there questions or points where God gave you greater insight?

Have you noticed a change in your walk with Jesus? Do you see a difference in the now-you versus the then-you who began this study?

What hopes do you have for future-you as you continue to plumb the depths of the fullness of the love of God (Ephesians 3:19)?

If you would like to continue with a few more Live Loved chapters, check out the Keep Living the Love Song section to follow. If others have come to mind and you would like to invite them along with you on this journey, read more in the Share His Love pages.

SHARE HIS LOVE

Throughout this journey, have friends or family come to mind who you know would benefit from this study and the impact of knowing God's deep and transformational love? Who has come to mind?

What might it look like if you took on the role of a soldier, stepped out onto the battlefield, and invited those friends to take this love journey with you? God may be prompting you to step out in faith and trust that He can use you to help lead others closer to Him.

You don't need any special training to host a study group at your home, at church, through Zoom, or even at a coffee shop. Since questions are provided at the end of each chapter, it will be easy to read separately and then get together for group discussion. All you need to do is facilitate the conversation and enjoy time with other believers.

All study materials are free and can be found on the youarelovedbook.com website (Book Study – Videos and Assignments), including a free YAL book PDF and the book trailer, which is a heart-stirring tool to use as an invitation.

Though training isn't necessary, sometimes guidance is helpful. If you would like to host a study group and this is your first time, here are a few suggestions:

Before the first meeting:

- Send the link for the free PDF book or online chapters prior to the first session.
- If you plan to ask your group to have particular chapters read in advance of your first meeting, be clear about your expectations, such as what material they should read and that they should highlight meaningful points and be prepared for discussion.
- Read through the material yourself and highlight what you would like to cover. Be prepared with your discussion points. Remember, if it was a concept that resonated with you, it likely will with others too.

At the first meeting:

- Allow time at the beginning for members to get acquainted if you are inviting a broad range of people who do not know each other.
- Consider starting with an ice-breaker question and go around the group asking each person to tell her name, something about herself, and her answer to the ice-breaker question.
- Open the discussion time with prayer.
- Outline your expectations, such as they should read the material, participate in the group discussion when possible, and allow other members a chance to speak.

In general:

- As you move through the material, allow plenty of time for discussion. If you have notes, make sure to include the page number so that you can direct others to the section you're referring to.
- Allow extra time at the end of the meeting for smaller group conversations, if possible. Groups of two or three are often where we find our "few," those with whom we do life and hold one another up and accountable.