

# The Essence

*Part 9: Loved I am, love I will | Speaker: Pete Briscoe*  
*Sermon Questions for 4.2.17*

## **Opener**

When someone hurts you, do you tend to “napalm” or avoid or pretend?

## **Read**

1 John 3:11-18; Gen 4:1-8; Romans 7:9-10

## **Engage with God in a Group**

- As you think about that person who has hurt you, what feelings happen for you? How is your joy stolen? How is your inner world altered?
- How has God used other believers in your life to bring about healing and joy?
- How do you need to let Christ work in you to bring healing and through you to bring reconciliation? What sacrifices might it cost you for the sake of love?

## **Bottom Line**

In Christ we can move from “hurt I am, hurt I will” to “loved I am, love I will.”