

The Essence

Part 14: Love Happens | Speaker: Pete Briscoe

Sermon Questions for 5.14.17

Opener

When you hear the word 'obedience' what thoughts go through your head? How do you feel about that idea?

Read

1 John 5:1-5; 2 Peter 1:4; Matthew 11:28-30

Engage with God in a Group

- Have you seen sadness or hardship when you have obeyed what God is asking you to do? How did love show up in those spaces?
- Jesus' obedience on the cross didn't bring him happiness in that moment, but we were loved. How have you experienced his love through his act of obedience?
- What are some other examples of biblical commands where obedience leads to someone getting loved? (Bonus: How does that contrast with man-made religious rules?)
- How have you seen dependence on Jesus' life in you make obedience "not burdensome"? Who got loved through it?

Bottom Line

Every time we obey God, someone gets loved.