

Living Loved Discussion Questions

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Session 7 - Overcoming Blocks to Oneness Love with Jesus

- 1. Why can anyone (including men) experience divine romance with God? What are some strategies for romance with God for men that Katharine discusses? (*See Living Loved* pp. 94-95).
- 2. What was your concept of Jesus as a child? How do you tend to relate to Jesus now? What about your past and current ways of relating to Jesus can help you build romance with him? What may hinder you from experiencing his romantic love? (Note: Sometimes it can be faster to build a oneness connection if you have little or no past/current concept of Jesus. There is less baggage to overcome. Whatever your starting point is, assess it and go from there.)
- 3. Why is studying about someone in a book a great way to know them as Lord or Master, but a poor way to know them as Spouse? How can spending time looking in Jesus' eyes and "touching" his form in a vision help form a deeper connection with him? (*See Living Loved* pp. 99-100.)
- 4. What experiences with the part of your heart reserved for romance have helped prepare you for connecting with God in that part of your heart? What experiences may prevent you from a divine connection there? (*Note*: Please refer to the "What To Do if You're Triggered" material to help you work through past negative experiences.)
- 5. Katharine used mushy worship songs about Jesus to help form a romantic love for him (*Living Loved* p. 106.) Have you found romantic music (of any genre) helpful in connecting with God? Which ones? (*Note*: Katharine would love to know which songs have helped you connect with God romantically. She's compiling a list of the songs people send.