



## Same Church, New Home, Week 5 [July 24/25 Notes]

*A Culture of Acceptance*

*Ephesians 1:1-8 NLT*

*Ephesians 1:6 NKJV*

1. *Accepted* = "Indue with special honor, be highly favored."
2. To be a church family where a person feels welcomed.

*Isaiah 54:2-3 NKJV; Luke 5:27-32 NLT; Luke 5:30-32 NLT; Luke 15:1-7 NLT*

3. We want to continue to develop in our hearts a deep love and care for the spiritual condition of people.
4. A church where it is safe to have problems.
5. A church where people anticipate acceptance.
6. A church where it is easy to ask for help.
7. A church where we take time to help others.
8. This is a way of life that opens the door of a person's heart.
9. We can be rejected by many, as long as we are loved by one!
10. "Love in your heart is not put there to stay. Love isn't love, until you give it away."

*I John 3:1 NIV*

11. Unconditional love is not unconditional approval.
12. God's unconditional love means that He continues to love us even when we blow it!

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13. It's important that we hold to the truth that God never gives up loving us, even when He's grieved by what we do.

14. God's love is the magnet that will draw us back to Him every time.

*I Corinthians 6:9-11 NLT; I Corinthians 5:9-11 NLT*

15. God's love and acceptance through us draws people to God and keeps the door open for restoration. *Galatians 6:1-3 NLT*

*John 8:1-11 NLT*

16. It is easy for us to point the finger.

17. Jesus took the side of love and acceptance rather than the law.

18. Jesus addressed the judgmental attitude.

19. Jesus ministered to this woman one on one.

20. Love and acceptance empowers a person to change.

## Weekly Bible Reading [July 25-31]

This week, be intentional to continue your Bible reading. Consider reading along with Pastor Sam...

- **Sunday** Psalm 56, Proverbs 25, Matthew 28, Acts 25, Colossians 2
- **Monday** Psalm 57, Proverbs 26, Mark 1, Colossians 3
- **Tuesday** Psalm 58, Proverbs 27, Mark 2, Colossians 4
- **Wednesday** Psalm 59, Proverbs 28, Mark 3, I Thessalonians 1
- **Thursday** Psalm 60, Proverbs 29, Mark 4, I Thessalonians 2
- **Friday** Psalm 61, Proverbs 30, Mark 5, I Thessalonians 3
- **Saturday** Psalm 62, Proverbs 31, Mark 6, I Thessalonians 4