

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Beloved But Hard To Believe It • Pastor Jacob Taylor • September 18, 2022

- 1. Did you play sports growing up? If so, which was your favorite?
- 2. Outside of your parents or guardians to whom was the first person you remember saying "I love you"?

Read 1 John 4:16

- 3. What are the differences between knowing in your head and knowing in your heart?
- 4. What does the prayer "God, teach me that you love me" mean to you?
- 5. What fears do you struggle with the most? Not having enough, being powerless, being unseen, not being enough, sadness, rejection, abandonment, loneliness, death, or something else?
- 6. Why do we have the tendency to compensate for our woundedness and insecurities by putting up a front as a form of armor?
- 7. What will it take for us truly to be vulnerable to God and one another?
- 8. Why must we be known in order to be loved?
- 9. Listen to these words. How does it feel to hear Jesus say them to you?

Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away, for behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away. Let me see your face, let me hear your voice, for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.

10. What can you do this week to open more fully to the love of God for you?