



Love Is The Way  
by  
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Holding on to Hope in Troubling  
Times

# OASIS Protocols for Breakout Rooms and General Discussion A review

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Assign spokesperson/note taker at beginning of breakout session

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Ensure all participants have a chance to speak (if they want to speak)

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Be respectful in considering and giving feedback to new or different views

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When possible, a team member may be present in each breakout room to provide support

## Chapter 5

### Love's Call

### and Love's Calling

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Won't loving everybody make me a doormat?

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Won't I lose myself?

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What about toxic or abusive people in my life?

Galatians  
5:14

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# Made in the Image of God

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“The call of God... is to become the TRUE YOU: someone made in the image of God, deserving of and receiving Love.”

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To love your neighbor is to relate to them as someone made in the image of God. And it is to relate to yourself as someone made in the image of God

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Live where

“your gladness and the world’s  
great hunger meet”

Frederick Buechner

# Awakening

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Bishop Curry described an event:

My world was shaken by something... I was cracked open...vulnerable.

I felt God who the Bible says is love.

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John Coltrane hit bottom-fired by Miles Davis.

On his A Love Supreme Album jacket he wrote; “ In the year 1957, I experienced, by the grace of God, a spiritual awakening, which was to lead me to a richer, fuller, more productive life.”

Breakout 1  
an  
AWAKENING

# Love's Call

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Have you experienced an awakening?  
an observed event?  
a personal experience?  
an Aha moment?  
that changed you or your life path?



# Love's Calling

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“the Lord didn't put you here just to  
consume oxygen”

Pastor Kenneth Curry

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When we are at peace with ourselves our  
own true voice becomes clear and  
resonant. Others feel it.

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Your joy gives you energy that helps you  
love others as you love yourself.

Breakout 2

# Love's Calling

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What gives you joy?

Energy?

Purpose?

Direction?

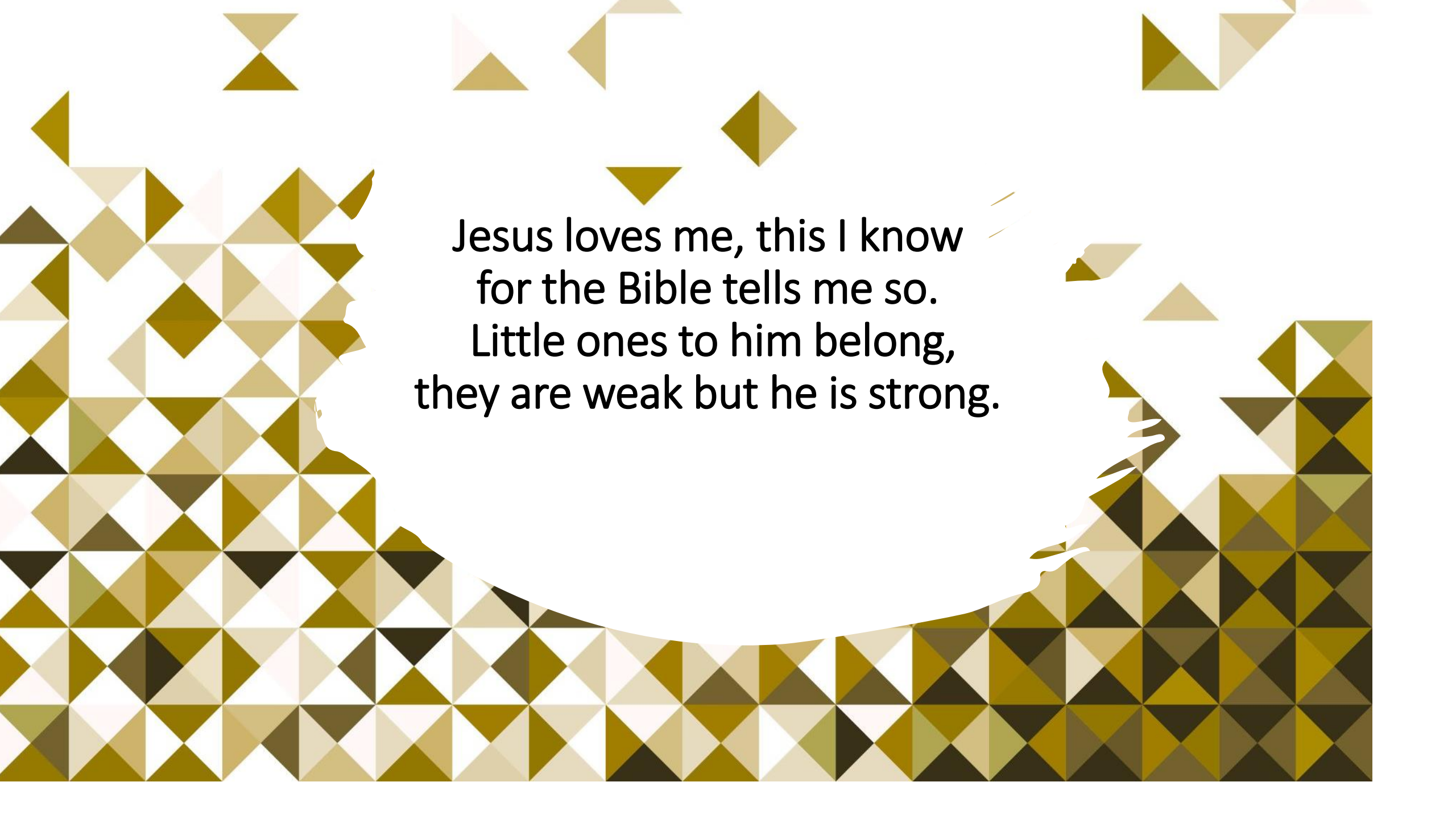
What are your gifts?

Listen  
to  
Love

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The intersection  
where our deep gladness  
and the world's hunger meet

As we walk the path of love  
together



Jesus loves me, this I know  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong,  
they are weak but he is strong.