

Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin

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1. Do you agree with the statement God loves sinners, but hates the sin? Why or why not?
2. Read a couple of verses about God's love (John 3:16, Romans 5:8, John 15:13, 1 John 4:8, 1 John 4:10) What are the things that stand out to you when you read those?
3. Whose love am I imitating more closely in my everyday life? Am I imitating God's love (unconditional, patient, selfless, etc) Or am I imitating the world's love? (conditional, impatient, selfish, etc) How can Imitate God's love more and more starting this week?
4. Read a couple of verses on how God views sin/wickedness. (Proverbs 6:16-18, Psalm 45:7, Deuteronomy 12:31;16:22, Psalm 5:4) What sticks out to you? Why does God hate sin?
5. Does God also hate the sinner/wicked? What are your thoughts on these verses? (Proverbs 6:19, Psalm 5:5, Psalm 11:5, Hosea 9:15) Can God love and hate at the same time?
6. How can we love people, abhor sin, and love the justice of God better with people in our life?
7. Knowing God's love for sinners, His hate for sin—Does this create an urgency in you to share the gospel with those around you? How can you do that this week?