

“Real love” is not our love for God, it is God’s love for us. When we try to perform to gain His love, the problem is that we can never measure up. There will always be something we can’t do correctly, some reason we cannot feel good about ourselves. Take the pressure off and receive real love, which is God’s love for you.

That’s what the woman who was caught in the act of adultery had to do in John 8. When her religious accusers walked away, failing to condemn her, Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.” He first said, “I don’t condemn you.” before He talked about her behaviour, before he addressed the issues. Jesus made sure she knew she was the one whom He loved.

1 John 4:10 “...This is real love - not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins...”