

# ALL love with

## Week 4: STRENGTH

*Read the story of Lydia in Acts 16:11-15,40*

- What does the description of Lydia and her profession tell you about her?
- What was her immediate response after coming to faith and being baptized?
- What is apparent at the end of the chapter in verse 40?

*2 Samuel 22:33 – It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.  
Psalm 59:17 – You are my strength, I sing praise to you; you, God, are my fortress,  
my God on whom I can rely.*

- What is the source of our strength?
- What does that tell us about loving God with all our strength?

*Isaiah 40:31 – Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.*

- What is another possible translation for the word “hope”?
- How will this renew our strength? How does that help us love God?

*Ephesians 2:10 – We are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

- What is identified as the purpose God has for us?
- What does this require of us? How does this relate to loving God?

*Philippians 4:13 – I can do all this through him who gives me strength.*

- What do these words say about how we approach what God calls us to do?
- How does this honour the Lord? What testimony does it give us?

*1 Peter 4:11 – If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.*

- What is the purpose of having the strength God provides?
- What is the ultimate result of serving with all our strength?
- How is this connected to loving God in this way?

*2 Peter 3:14 – Make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.*

- What does having these qualities require?
- How does this describe and demonstrate loving the Lord with all our strength?