"The Safety of Love and Trust"
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John 2:23-25 (NLT)
"Because of the miraculous signs Jesus did in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, many began to trust in him. 24 But Jesus didn't trust them, because he knew all about people. 25 No one needed to tell him about human nature, for he knew what was in each person's heart."

Biblical Love is …

1) **wanting the best for someone**
2) **putting this desire into action**
3) **not expecting anything in return**

Romans 5:8
"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

John 15:12
"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

Love is a gift that is freely given… trust is a currency that is earned.

Challenge…

- **Am I as aware of the condition of my heart as Jesus is?**

Psalm 44:21
"would not God have discovered it, since he knows the secrets of the heart?"

Luke 6:45
"A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."

Heart Check Up:

1. Recognize
2. Reflect
3. Repent
4. Repeat

- **Do I trust Jesus just because He can change my circumstances?**

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