



she loves

**Devotional from Pastor Bev
September 11, 2009**

Dear Friends,

Hey, hello, it's good to resume chatting with you after a summer of sun and fun. I pray you were able to meet God in a more relaxed way in the past couple of months.

While driving in town yesterday, I experienced a bit of road rage (not from me this time). I had turned left into the middle lane on South Fraser Way, waiting to merge into traffic. One driver thought I didn't see him, so he began honking and shaking his fist and speaking words of which, thankfully, I didn't hear. The driver behind him slowed to let me in which put me behind the irate driver. While stopping at the next light, I could see he was still quite upset (his poor passenger was being yelled at). Now here is the kicker – his car was proudly wearing a bumper sticker which read – Jesus is cool!

She Loves ... is there anything more beautiful than seeing a person love unconditionally, consistently, and with fervor? It can change history. I wonder if the love Mother Teresa gave to the poorest of the poor in Calcutta, began the movement we see today where good deeds are so highly valued by all peoples, both religious and non-religious. Perhaps she is the seed which grew into micro-loans and fair-trade and Compassion International and the Rice Raiser, because she gave value where before there was none.

He Loves ...the movement towards loving others actually started much earlier. Reason this out with me.

- ♥ God is love so love itself has no beginning and no end because God is.
- ♥ Love is found within God – the Father for the Son, the Holy Spirit for the Father and the Son and so on.
- ♥ God choose to lavish his love on humanity by creating them, by making a way for them to be in relationship with him through Jesus Christ.
- ♥ God made humanity in his image with the ability and desire to love.
- ♥ It is with this ability and desire to love that people like Mother Teresa exist.
- ♥ It is with this ability and desire to love that you and I can love.

She loves ... Is God preparing to change the world through you, through me? I think he is one glass of water at a time, one hug or kind word at a time, one person or one company of people at a time. I don't think he is asking a lot from us because he knows how little we have to give. Yet he is asking a lot from us because when we work with him, we have much to give. Does that make sense? He doesn't just want us to wear a bumper sticker he wants us to prove to our world that he is cool!!!

Lord, help me, help my readers to love you, to love one another, to love our world like never before. Thank you for blessing us so we can be a blessing. Amen.

With love, Pastor Bev

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Daytime Events:

Wednesdays, beginning September 16 - 9:15 am OASIS in Center Court

Tuesdays, beginning October 6 - 9:30 am MOM's in Center Court

Tuesdays & Thursdays, beginning September 15 - Women of Worship in Youth Center

Evening Events:

Mondays, beginning September 21 - 7:00 pm Freedom Session

Wednesdays, beginning September 23 - 7:00 pm “Jesus the One & Only” Beth Moore

Thursdays, beginning September 24 - 7:00 pm “Daniel” Beth Moore Study

Friday September 25 - 7:00 pm - Together She Loves: A Women’s Worship Event

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