

Show

Love

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- Matthew 20:30-34
- 5 verbs
 - He heard,
 - He stopped,
 - He looked,
 - He asked and
 - He touched.

Listen for clues that people are in pain.

- Love starts with listening.
- People all around us are in pain but we don't see them or hear them.
- They are marginalized.
 - Job 19:7
 - Matthew 20:32 "...Jesus heard them."
 - Psalm 18:6

Stop whatever you're doing.

- If we are going to show love, we must get used to being interrupted.
- Showing love does not come in the scheduled things in life, but in the interruptions.
- The number one hindrance of showing love is business.

Look, look beyond their behaviour.

- Mark 10:21
- The Lord looked with eyes of unconditional love and acceptance.
- Matthew 9:36
- Jesus looked at people and saw their need,
He saw their pain,
He saw their hurt.

Look, look beyond their behaviour.

- We can't look out for people if we are looking down on people.
- We must look past people's behaviour and see their value.

Ask people what they need

- Matthew 20:32
- How can I help you?

Do whatever you can to help

- Matthew 20:34
- Isaiah 58:7, 8

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 20:30-34

30 And behold, two blind men sitting by the road, when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, saying, “Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!” **31** Then the multitude warned them that they should be quiet; but they cried out all the more, saying, “Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!”

Matthew 20:30-34

32 So Jesus stood still and called them, and said, “What do you want Me to do for you?”

33 They said to Him, “Lord, that our eyes may be opened.” **34** So Jesus had

compassion and touched their eyes. And immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him.

Job 19:7

7 “If I cry out concerning wrong, I am not heard. If I cry aloud, *there is* no justice.

Matthew 20:32

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Psalm 18:6

6 In my distress I called upon the Lord, And
cried out to my God; He heard my voice from
His temple, And my cry came before
Him, *even* to His ears.

Mark 10:21

21 Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.”

Matthew 9:36

36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

Matthew 20:32

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Matthew 20:34

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Isaiah 58:7, 8

7 *Is it* not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh?

Isaiah 58:7, 8

8 Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.