



## Love Does

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THE OPPOSITE OF FEAR ISN'T FEARLESSNESS; THE OPPOSITE OF FEAR IS A LOVE THAT MOVES ANYWAY.

Matthew 25:35-36 I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me. I was in prison and you came to visit me.

JESUS DOESN'T JUST PRAISE ONE GROUP; HE CONFRONTS ANOTHER.

Matthew 25:45 Whatever you did not do for the least of these, you did not do for me.

THE INVITATION TODAY ISN'T TO BE BETTER. IT'S TO BE SO LOVED BY JESUS THAT LOVE IS JUST WHAT COMES OUT OF YOU.

1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.

YOU BECOME INTERRUPTIBLE; LOVE BECOMES YOUR NORMAL, NOT JUST SOMETHING YOU DO ON SUNDAYS

PROXIMITY CHANGES EVERYTHING; WE ARE SO MUCH MORE ALIKE THAN DIFFERENT

THE SIMPLE CHURCH SAID YES TO FINDING WAYS TO LIVE OUT MATTHEW 25 THIS YEAR.

1. LOCAL SCHOOLS

Matthew 25 I was hungry... I was a stranger and you invited me in.

Psalms 34:18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

1. PRISON VISITS

Matthew 25 I was in prison and you came to visit me.

2. INDIVIDUALS DOING GOOD

GOD WIRED EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US FOR THIS

1. HONDURAS

Matthew 25 I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink

WELL PROJECT GETTING CLOSE TO A WOMAN WHO HAS WALKED MILES FOR DIRTY WATER CHANGES HOW YOU SEE HER WOMEN

1. MEDICAL DEBT

Matthew 25 I was sick and you looked after me

1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.

JESUS DIDN'T JUST TALK ABOUT LOVE

IF YOU'RE HERE TODAY AND YOU HAVEN'T LET THAT LOVE IN YET, JUST GET CLOSE TO THE ONE WHO ALREADY GOT CLOSE TO YOU. THAT'S WHAT LOVE DOES.