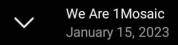


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Part 2: Living...

Ch. 9 – One Expression at a Time

CH. 10 - ONE CONVERSATION AT A TIME

ONE AT A TIME...

ACTUALLY, STARTS WITH YOU!!

1John 4:7-19

What is Biblical Love?

"We love because he first loved us."

(1JN 4:19)

HEALING OF THE LEPER

MATTHEW 8:1-4

"When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large CROWDS FOLLOWED HIM. A MAN WITH LEPROSY CAME AND KNELT BEFORE HIM AND SAID, "LORD, IF YOU ARE WILLING, YOU CAN MAKE ME CLEAN." JESUS REACHED OUT HIS HAND AND TOUCHED THE MAN. "I AM WILLING," HE SAID. "BE CLEAN!" IMMEDIATELY HE WAS CLEANSED OF HIS LEPROSY. THEN JESUS SAID TO HIM, "See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself TO THE PRIEST AND OFFER THE GIFT MOSES COMMANDED, AS A TESTIMONY TO THEM.""

(MAT 8:1-4)

Two Helpful Questions

(WHEN TRYING TO LOVE THOSE WHO ARE DIFFICULT)

- 1. How Has God Loved Me?
 - 2. What Would It Be Like?

Who needs a tangible expression of your compassion?

Who does your heart need to go out to?

To encourage? To forgive? To invite? To visit? To help financially? To listen to? To be patient with? To hug? To love?

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YOU HAVE MORE POWER TO INFLUENCE LIVES THAN YOU CAN POSSIBLY IMAGINE.

INFLUENCE COMES THROUGH CONVERSATIONS!

Remember...Words Create Worlds!

"THEN JESUS CAME TO THEM AND SAID, "ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING | HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND SURELY I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE."" (MAT 28:18-20)

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"Do you pray for that nudge?"

"God, how do you want to love me today, and who do you want to love through me today?"

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CONVERSATION STEPS...

- 1. LEAD WITH QUESTIONS
- 2. Move from Superficial to Spiritual
 - 3. Move from Spiritual to Personal
 - 4. Pray & Trust

WHY IT MATTERS

Who is going to thank you in heaven?

**Not for saving them but rather pointing them to the Savior!

