



If you are a guest with us today, we want to **WELCOME** you! If you have not done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception Center in the lobby at the welcome desk following the service. Someone will greet you, answer any questions you may have, and give you a gift as a **THANK YOU** for worshipping with us today!

Stay connected! Want to learn more about the events happening at Family Church? Download the Family Church App. For more encouragement you can share with your friends and family, follow Family Church on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

Women's Ministry

- Please save the date for our annual Women's Christmas Gathering on Tuesday, December 7, at Grace Campus from 6:00- 8:00 pm! The sign-up to attend starts November 4! Look for more details in the bulletin or on the Events tab of the Family Church App in November. We hope you can join us!

Teens Ministry

- Youth Group happens each Sunday night from 5:00-6:30 pm at the Ebenezer Campus. This program is for Middle & High Schoolers, 6th - 12th grade.

Young Adult Ministry

- We are starting a small group specifically for young adults who are between ages 18 and 29! Young Adult Small Group begins on Thursday, November 4 at 7:45 pm at our Ebenezer Campus, immediately following the worship service. Consider joining us at 6:00 for FREE pizza from Vitales! Contact keith@familychurch.app with any questions.

Family Ministry

- We would love to honor the widows at Family Church this November! If this is you, please fill out a form and attach a picture to honor you! You can find this form at the info desk in the lobby.

Outreach Ministry

- Family Church is providing Kids Hope Mentors at Woodbridge Elementary! Volunteers are needed to meet with their students for one hour a week at school for the school year. Prayer partners are needed as well. Training is provided. If you are interested in learning more about being a Kids Hope Mentor or Prayer Partner, email kidshope@familychurch.app or sign up at the Scooter Table.

Family Church - Weekly Services

- **Thursday at 6:30 pm** - Live Service at Ebenezer Campus
- **Sunday at 9:00 am** - Live Service and Kids Church at Grace Campus
- **Sunday at 9:30 am** - Live Service and Kids Church at Ebenezer Campus
- **Sunday at 10:45 am** - Live Service and Kids Church at Grace Campus

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October 2021 **Hope for Everyone**

1 Timothy 4:10, That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.

Luke 10:25-37, The Parable of the Good Samaritan, On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" 27 He answered, " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" 28 "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus wants us to be the kind of people whose _____ disregards _____.

30 In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' 36 "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" 37 The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." "Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"

Ezekiel 36:26, "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you."

Luke 22:20, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

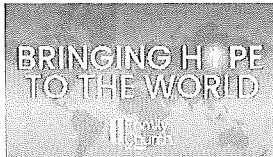
What kind of person am I?

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Who, to you, is not worth _____ taking them the Gospel of Jesus?

Life Application:

God is bringing HOPE to El Salvador through Family Church. Pray this week about how God wants you to get involved.



October 31st 2021

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1. How does Jesus handle the question: Who is my neighbor?
2. There is a crucial thing that happens in this story, what is it?
3. Why is it important to ask: "What kind of person is my neighbor?"
4. Jesus moves it a step further by really asking, "What kind of person am I?"
5. Jesus changes the question from, "What status of people are worthy of my love?" To, "How can I become the kind of person whose compassion disregards status?"

KEY POINT: Jesus wants us to be the kind of people whose compassion disregards status.

6. This lawyer says, "Desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'"
In other words, which kind of person do we have to love? Who qualifies for being a neighbor in the command, "Love your neighbor?"

KEY POINT: Jesus does not answer the question, "Who is my neighbor?" He tells a parable that changes the question.

7. So, Jesus shifts the focus. He tells a story and shows us three different responses to something they each see. Why did Jesus tell this story? Why has the story now shifted to focus on the people walking by and not the beaten man?

KEY POINT: Which of these men proved to be a neighbor to the beaten man? "The one who showed him mercy."

8. Jesus then says to the lawyer, "You go, and do likewise." BUT...No answer to the question: Who is my neighbor? Why?
9. Jesus basically says, go become a new kind of person, go get a compassionate heart. Why?

READ: Ezekiel 36:26, Luke 22:20

10. What would be the key point of these verses?
11. Who my neighbor is... Jesus says is irrelevant!

KEY QUESTION: What kind of person am I?

12. Does compassion rise in my heart for others?
Or do we only have compassion for people that look like us? Do you have compassion for people in Brazil? In Kenya? In El Salvador? For Muslims? Who is my neighbor? What kind of person am I, really?

13. What does practical compassion look like?

KEY POINT: A heart of compassion leads to hands-on, messy, sacrificial, time-consuming, stressful action for Jesus!

14. Who, to you, is not worth ME taking them the Gospel of Jesus? The... Me is very intentional. The HOPE is that your answer would be, no one! That you will do anything you can as an individual and as a church to make sure everyone hears the good news of Jesus! How do you feel about this?
15. What can we do as a small group to be intentional about bringing the Good News of Jesus to others?

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