

SUMMER OF LOVE

LOVE IN ACTION

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First

“ One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: ‘Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus replied, ‘What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?’ The man answered, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ‘Right!’ Jesus told him. ‘Do this and you will live!’ The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbor?’”

~ LUKE 10:25-29 (NLT)

3 ATTITUDES TOWARDS OTHERS:

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“ Jesus replied with a story: ‘A Jewish man was traveling on a trip from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.’ ‘By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by.’”

~ LUKE 10:30-31 (NLT)

but

“ A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.”

~ LUKE 10:32 (NLT)

how I want to be

“ Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him.”

~ LUKE 10:33 (NLT)

PUTTING LOVE INTO ACTION:

the needs of people

“ A Samaritan traveling the road came on him. When he saw the man's condition, his heart went out to him.”

~ LUKE 10:33 (MSG)

“ Don't be concerned for your own good but for the good of others.”

~ 1 CORINTHIANS 10:24 (NLT)

Sensitivity:

(Needs Work) 1 2 3 4 5 (Great)

PUTTING LOVE INTO ACTION: *(Continued)*

_____ with people's _____

“ When he saw the man's condition,
his heart went out to him.”

~ LUKE 10:33B (MSG)

“ Share each other's burdens, and in
this way obey the law of Christ.”

~ GALATIANS 6:2 (NLT)

Sympathy:

(Needs Work) 1 2 3 4 5 (Great)

_____ the moment _____

“ Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds
with olive oil and wine and bandaged them.”

~ LUKE 10:34A (NLT)

“ If you can help your neighbor now, don't say,
“Come back tomorrow, and then I'll help you.”

~ PROVERBS 3:28 (NLT)

Spontaneous Kindness:

(Needs Work) 1 2 3 4 5 (Great)

“ Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is
the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.”

~ MATTHEW 7:12 (NLT)

_____ whatever it _____

“ Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next
day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher
than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.’”

~ LUKE 10:34B-35 (NLT)

Generosity:

(Needs Work) 1 2 3 4 5 (Great)

“ ‘Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by
bandits?’ Jesus asked.

The man replied, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’
Then Jesus said, ‘Yes, now go and do the same.’”

~ LUKE 10:36-37 (NLT)

We all know what it means, _____ .

COMMUNITY GROUP Questions:

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- 1 - When you hear “Love Thy Neighbor” what do you think? What was the lawyer's intention with his question?
- 2 - When was a time someone stopped and went out of the way to help you? How did it make you feel?
- 3 - What are some of the risks of helping someone today? How do you decide if you are going to jump into another person's situation or not?
- 4 - Which of the 4 ways to put love in action do you naturally do the best? Why?
- 5 - Which of the 4 ways to put love in action do you struggle with the most? Why?
- 6 - The simple application of the Good Samaritan is to “Do It”. In what ways do we justify our lack of love for others?

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