

## SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

### Compassion in Action

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**How is Covid-19 impacting people around the world?**

**How can we respond?**

**How can we grow in compassion?**

1 John 3:16-20 We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person? <sup>18</sup> Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. <sup>19</sup> Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. <sup>20</sup> Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and he knows everything.

**Real love requires compassion.**

**Sacrifice makes room for compassion.**

**Action fosters compassion.**

**BIG IDEA: Grow in compassion by focusing on the real love of Jesus.**

**Practice meditating on the real love of Jesus.**



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#2 of 2 - August 23, 2020**

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- In what ways have we been living like family recently? How will we live out our family identity in the coming week?

- How have we lived as servants to one another or to our world this past week? What needs or opportunities to serve is God asking us to lean into?

- How have we lived on mission where we live, work, play, or went this past week? Who do we know that needs to hear the good news of Jesus?

2) How have you gained compassion for the world this week? How would you like that to grow in your life?

3) How do you feel when you hear about how Covid-19 is impacting people around the world? How easy or difficult is it for you to have compassion for others during this time?

4) Read 1 John 3:16-20. How would you describe real love based on this passage?

5) How can you choose to make compassion a core value this week? How do you think this will help to grow in love for others?

6) How much 'room' do you have for compassion in your life? What might God be asking to you to sacrifice as you grow in compassion?

7) How is God asking you to put compassion into action this week? What step can you take to grow in compassion for the world?



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