God Family Country

GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Ready to Share God's Love

Speaker: Wanda Gardner

Scripture quotation is from the King James Version (KJV).

Highlighted Scripture

- **Romans 5:8 (KJV)**

  "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

  Paul points to Christ's death as the demonstration of God's love for sinners who could not make themselves right with Him. Our hope rests in Christ, not in earning His love. Wanda's encounter with a couple in need invites us to respond to that grace with compassion, conversation, prayer, and practical help. A person's appearance does not tell us their whole story or determine whether we should show kindness.

Discussion Questions

- What does the phrase 'while we were yet sinners' show you about God's love? How might receiving that love change the way you approach someone who seems different from you?
- Wanda and George's travel plans changed unexpectedly. When your plans are interrupted, what helps you remain attentive to people without assuming you know every reason God allowed the change?
- The man thanked them simply for speaking with him. What might it look like to give someone your attention and dignity before trying to solve a problem?
- Wanda and George pray for people who need them and people whom they need. How could this prayer help you serve humbly and remain willing to receive help yourself?
- They offered a Bible, prayed with the couple, and connected them with a church. Which of these actions feels natural to you, and which would require a step of courage or preparation?

Reflection Challenge

For the next seven days, begin your morning by asking God to make you attentive to someone you can encourage and willing to receive help from others. Choose one practical way to be ready, then respond to a real opportunity with patience and kindness.

Ask yourself:

- Whom do I tend to overlook because of appearance, circumstances, or my own hurry?
- Am I listening to what someone actually needs, or assuming I already know?
- What time, ability, or resource can I offer faithfully in my present season?

Try this:

- Keep a Bible available to offer freely when someone would welcome it, and learn how your church helps people with practical needs.
- Make room for one unhurried conversation. Ask a thoughtful question and listen without rushing to give advice.
- When appropriate, ask whether the person would like prayer. Offer one specific act of help you can realistically provide.
- At week's end, write down what you learned from both giving and receiving help. Thank God for the people He brought into your day.

Remember

- God demonstrated His love through Christ's death for us while we were sinners.
- We serve in response to grace; kindness does not earn salvation.
- A listening ear and a respectful conversation can be meaningful gifts.
- Changed plans can offer opportunities to love, even when we do not understand the detour.
- Being prepared makes it easier to share Scripture and connect someone with practical support.
- Offer what you can in your present circumstances. Prayer, encouragement, and service are possible in many forms.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for loving us while we were still sinners and for sending Jesus to give His life for us. Help us trust Him and reflect Your kindness. Open our eyes to people we might otherwise overlook. Give us patience to listen, courage to share Your Word, and wisdom to offer useful help. Prepare us for opportunities to serve, and keep us humble enough to receive care from others. Help us use the time, strength, and resources You have entrusted to us with love.

In Jesus' name, Amen.