

Weekend Message Questions
Love Your Neighbor, Week 3: Jesus-Centered Helping
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CHECK-IN:

- Share about a time you helped someone and it went really well... or really awkward.
- When you hear “love your neighbor,” what’s the first thing that comes to mind?

READ: John 13:1

DISCUSS:

- What stands out to you about how Jesus loved “to the end”?
- Why do you think it matters that Jesus knew who He was and where He came from before He chose to serve?

READ: John 13:3-5

DISCUSS:

- What do you notice about *how* Jesus chose to serve His disciples?
- What keeps us from stepping into humble, everyday opportunities to help?

READ: John 13:12-17

DISCUSS:

- Jesus says we are “blessed if we do” what He modeled—what do you think that kind of blessing looks like?
- Where do you tend to hesitate when it comes to serving others?

READ: Philippians 2:5-8

DISCUSS:

- What does it practically look like to have the “mindset of Christ” in your relationships?
- Which is harder for you right now: humility, proximity, wisdom, or sacrifice? Why?

APPLY

- Slow down this week and ask God to help you see someone you might normally overlook
- Choose connection over convenience—engage with a person, not just a problem

- Before helping, take a moment to check your heart: “Am I doing this out of love?”
- Take one intentional step of costly love this week (time, energy, comfort, or resources)

PRAYER TIME

Share prayer requests related to areas where it’s hard to love or serve others, relationships that need healing, or opportunities to step out in faith.

Pray for hearts that reflect Jesus—willing to move toward people, serve with humility, and love sacrificially.

Need prayer outside of the group? [Submit a request here.](#)