



Command of Christ # 5 - Love

Care - "How are you doing?" (Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

Loving Accountability - Give an account of your obedience to the goals you set from last week.

Vision: Read Acts 2:36-47 & draw church circle to cast vision for healthy church.

"We are going to learn from the Bible about Jesus' command to love."

Read the Command: In Matthew 22:37-39, Jesus says...

Tell the Story: The Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-37

Retell the story together.

Read the story aloud.

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story (Luke 10:25-37) and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Practice retelling the story or the 3 Circles

Explore More (optional):

1. What is "love"?
John 15:13 and 1 Corinthians 13
2. Why do we Love?
John 13:34-45, Because Jesus loved us first.
Love teaches the world about Jesus.
3. Who do we love?
Matthew 22:37-39 - First we need to love God, then we need to love our neighbors.
4. How do we love?
John 14:15 - Loving Jesus means we obey Him.
John 21:17- Loving others means telling them what God has done for you.

Set Goals:

- Obey: Take time each day to intentionally show love by helping your family, friends, or neighbors.
 - Reconcile with anyone you have not shown love to OR anyone you may be holding bitterness towards.
- Abide in Christ: Continue reading 2-4 chapters a day in John, and pray daily)
- Train: You need to train your disciples in this. If you don't have a disciple, who can you practice it with this week?
- Share: "Who from your oikos map will you share the gospel with this week?"

Commission/Pray: Ask God for His power to help you obey these goals.

