Message: "Love Your Neighbor – The Lonely"

WHY ARE MORE OF US DEALING WITH EMOTIONAL POVERTY?

- 1. BREAK DOWN OF FAMILIES
- 2. INCREASED MOBILITY
- 3. HEAVY WORKLOADS
- 4. RISE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

HOW DO WE LOVE THE LONELY?

1. LOVE WITH <u>TOUCH</u>.

"A man with leprosy came and knelt before Jesus and said, 'Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."" Matthew 8:2

"Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. 'I am willing,' he said. 'Be clean!' Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy." Matthew 8:3

2. LOVE BY <u>LISTENING</u>.

"Jesus asked them, 'What are you discussing together as you walk along?' They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, 'Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?' 'What things?' he asked..." Luke 24:17-19

3. LOVE WITH <u>TIME</u>.

"So do not fear, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will uphold you with my righteousness right hand." Isaiah 41:10