

LOVE LIKE JESUS

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UNLEASHED
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TEACHING NOTES

John 13:34-35 (NLT)

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are My disciples.

Luke 5:17-20 (NLT)

One day while Jesus was teaching, some Pharisees and teachers of religious law were sitting nearby. It seemed that these men showed up from every village in all Galilee and Judea, as well as from Jerusalem. And the Lord's healing power was strongly with Jesus. Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a sleeping mat. They tried to take him inside to Jesus, but they couldn't reach Him because of the crowd. So they went up to the roof and took off some tiles. Then they lowered the sick man on his mat down into the crowd, right in front of Jesus. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man, "Young man, your sins are forgiven."

It takes ALL of us to impact our world!

Luke 5:18 (NLT)

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We have to cut through obstacles!

Luke 5:19 (NLT)

but they couldn't reach him because of the crowd. So they went up to the roof and took off some tiles. Then they lowered the sick man on his mat down into the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

God was willing to do whatever it takes to save people!

John 3:16 (NIV)

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

LOVE overcomes obstacles!

Luke 5:20 (NLT)

Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man, "Young man, your sins are forgiven."

Jesus first heals our greatest brokenness!

Luke 5:20-26 (NLT)

Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man, "Young man, your sins are forgiven." But the Pharisees and teachers of religious law said to themselves, "Who does He think He is? That's blasphemy! Only God can forgive sins!"

Jesus knew what they were thinking, so He asked them, "Why do you question this in your hearts? Is it easier to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or 'Stand up and walk'? So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins." Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, "Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!"

And immediately, as everyone watched, the man jumped up, picked up his mat, and went home praising God. *Everyone was gripped with great wonder and awe, and they praised God, exclaiming, "We have seen amazing things today!"*

What are we willing to do to bring someone to Jesus?

NEXT WEEK: GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER CELEBRATION

We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God, Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.

Thank you for joining us!