

CARE

Caring P E O P L E Thru Service

Scripture: Mark 10:45; John 20:21, 14:12; Luke 10:25-37; Matthew 25:34-40

Summary: Jesus came to serve and he did not come to be served but to give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45). He healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, comforted the grieving, received children, made the lame walk and brought dead back to life. Jesus told his followers that they would do things even greater than he did (John 14:12). When Jesus' followers extend care to others they are fulfilling his command to serve. Jesus said that all who believe in him will do the works that he did and even greater. Jesus' followers in the world today are to care for others the way Jesus has cared and is caring for them! We are a people who care through our service to others!

Jesus came to serve and to give his life.

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Jesus sends us to do the same thing the Father sent him to do.

John 20:21

"As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

John 14:12

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father."

Who is God putting in your path?

• Luke 10:29-37

Serve all in Jesus' Name!

• Matthew 25:34-40

When we serve others in Jesus' name, He said it's like were are serving Him.

Who is your one person this year? Do you already know?

If every believer would seek the Lord's direction to one or more people who need care and compassion, it would change our church, our community, our country and the world!

Who is Your One!?!

We are sent out on mission to change the world! You live on the greatest mission field in the state of Mississippi. As we care for people through service, we are connecting people to life in Jesus.

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Life Application Sermon Guide

- 1. Describe a time when someone extended care and compassion for you or someone close to you. What care was extended? How was it received? What were the outcomes?
- 2. Describe a time when you extended care and compassion to someone.

 What care did you extend? How was it received? What were the outcomes?
- 3. How might prayer be used in the offering care to others as a way to connect the "act of care and compassion" to the ultimate mission (connecting people to life in Jesus)?

- 4. Describe a time when you or someone you were with, used prayer when extending an act of care.
- 5. How might personal testimony be used in offering care to others as a way to connect the "act of care and compassion" to the ultimate mission (connecting people to life in Jesus)?
- 6. Describe a time when you or someone you were with used testimony when extending an act of care.
- 7. **PRAY:** Ask the Lord to help you extend care to others across the coast, connecting people to life in Jesus! Ask the Lord to help your church extend care to others, connecting people to life in Jesus!