



# NOT HOW, BUT WHO

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Sunday, April 14

1. **Intro:** Why do you think it's important to focus on the WHO before getting to the HOW in our relationships?
2. **Read Ephesians 5:31-33.** In your own words, what point is Paul trying to make about marriage?
3. **Read Romans 5:8 and Ephesians 2:8-9.** How do these verses describe how God has acted towards us in Christ, and how should that influence how we act towards others?
4. **Read Matthew 18:21-35.** Dan called forgiveness the "lifeblood" of any relationship. What do you think that means, and how do we live that out?
5. **Read Mark 10:45.** How did Christ model sacrificial service?
6. What is a specific way you sense God calling you to love unconditionally, forgive generously, and/or love sacrificially?

## QUESTIONS FOR KIDS

1. How did Jesus show His love for us?
2. If that's how Jesus loved us, how do you think He wants us to treat others?
3. What is a way you can show the love of Jesus this week to someone?