

# Love With Its Sleeves Rolled Up

*"Generosity is love with its sleeves rolled up."*

**BIG IDEA** Love is the feeling; generosity is what the feeling does when it gets moving. God calls us to close the gap between 'I care' and 'I did.'

## KEY POINTS

- Love with words only isn't the love of God; love with actions is (1 John 3:17-18).
- 'Keep warm and well fed' without doing anything is useless (James 2:15-16).
- The Samaritan saw, felt, went, and did. That's love finished talking (Luke 10:33-34).

## SCRIPTURES

**1 John 3:17-18 · James 2:15-16 · Luke 10:33-34 · Hebrews 13:16**

**TODAY'S CHALLENGE** Replace 'let me know if you need anything' with one specific act today. Don't offer. Do. Name the person, name the day, roll up a sleeve.

## REFLECT

1. Who have you 'offered' to help without ever actually helping?
2. What's one concrete thing you could do for them this week?

**PRAY** *Lord, don't let my love stay in my mouth. Move it to my hands. Show me one person and one thing today, and give me the courage to just do it.*

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