

BOLD - Stories From Acts - LOVE

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How do you feel about Valentine's Day? Love it, hate it, never heard of it?

In Acts 6 one group of people was being overlooked, maybe even discriminated against by another group of people. Are there certain people or groups of people that you tend to avoid? Who is it hard for you to love (those who are different than you, those who are emotionally needy, etc.)?

It may be harder to admit this, but has anybody ever asked you to do something you thought you were too good to do, or something that you thought would be a waste of your time? OR did you ever not do something because you thought it was someone else's job? Can you think of an example where one small step of faithfulness turned into something big in your life?

Read Acts 6:5-6. They saw that these men were full of faith and the Holy Spirit. In general, what do you think it means to be full of Holy Spirit? What is some of the fruit you see in your life when you are full of the Holy Spirit? What are some indicators you see in your life when you are distant from God?

Read Philippians 2:3-8. Do you think culture gives us this same message? How do you think culture affects the way we see love and serving? It's easy to value our own need, but bold love requires sacrifice. Do you find it easy to sacrifice for those you love? Why or why not? What about for those you do not love?

Read Acts 6:7. Why do you think the word of God was spreading? Stop and evaluate. When looking at your life, is the gospel advancing because of your actions? Why or why not? Everywhere around you there are opportunities to love and serve others. Can you think of small ways you could commit to doing that this week?