

# Love One Another Deeply

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## BIG IDEA

*Biblical love isn't just felt – it moves toward people and restores what's broken.*

## KEY SCRIPTURES

*Isaiah 59:2, Romans 5:12  
Luke 10:25-37,  
John 13:34-35, John 15:9-16*

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1. In Luke 10:29 Jesus was asked, "Who is my neighbor?" How would you answer that question? Who is your neighbor specifically? Are there specific people in your neighborhood, workplace, town that you know God has given you access to and is calling you to love on His behalf?

2. Jesus intentionally used the example of a Samaritan to prove a point. We all, left to our sinful nature, will put ourselves above others. We divide over race, culture, geography and social class just like the people did in Jesus time. Is there a people group that you struggle with? Maybe a type of person, race or culture that you tend to look down on? What would it look like to confess and repent and allow God to work in and through you to become a part of His restoration process?

3. Out of the seven Samaritan points shared on Sunday, which one is the hardest for you when it comes to loving others?

1. "He saw him." Don't look away.
2. "He had pity on him." What if that was you? What if that was someone you loved? Compassion AND Empathy.
3. "He went to him." Take Action. Compassion and empathy without action is moral dysfunction.
4. "Bandaged his wounds." Care for them how you can.
5. "The next day." It takes time. Invest your time.
6. "Two Denarii." It costs you. Invest your resources.
7. "When I return." Check in. Maintain relationship.

4. In John 13 and John 15 we are reminded that the new command is to "Love one another just as I (Jesus) have loved you." So it is no longer "love how you want to be loved." It is love how Jesus loves. How can you best do that this week in your own life? Give a real example that your group can be praying over for you.

5. As we study what it looks like to be a part of God's restoration plan, is there an area of your life that you need God to restore?

