



“Love Where You Live”

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God has placed you here for his purposes.

Question: Do we allow our religion to get in the way of loving our neighbors?

Today is a good day to be loving towards your neighbor.

Who will I be loving to Today?

✓ **When you follow Jesus, you find true Life.**

TALK IT OVER

Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

- **Deuteronomy 6:4 - 5**

What in your life demonstrates that you love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength?

- **Read Leviticus 19:18**

How can you show love to your neighbor when society is telling us to isolate ourselves from everyone?

- **Read Luke 10:25 – 37**

Do I ever let my religion get in the way of loving Others?

Who can I demonstrate love to this week, even though they will never be able to pay me back?

- **Read John 13:34-35**

How have you seen human love bring people into a relationship with Jesus?

- What can I/we do to help love our community through either Trunk or Treat or Nomadic Shelter?

October's Memory Verse: *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.* **Acts 1:8**

Monday 10/11- Read Acts 17:16-34

Question: How did the Athenians respond to Paul's message that Jesus lives?

Truth: *When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, "We want to hear you again on this subject." Vs. 32*

Meditate: Acts 17:27- *God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.*

Prayer: Lord, give me an opportunity to share with others that you are alive in my life.

Action: Share the Good News of Jesus without worrying about how it is received.

Who is God asking me to share Jesus with: _____

Tuesday 10/12- Read Romans 5:1-11

Question: How did God demonstrate his love for all sinners?

Truth: *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.* Vs. 8

Meditate: Romans 5:1- *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,*

Prayer: Lord, you have love for all people. Help me demonstrate my love to sinners too.

Action: *Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.* Vs. 11

I will demonstrate my love for others by: _____

Wednesday 10/13- Read Acts 4:1-22

Question: Why is having faith in Jesus so important?

Truth: *Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."* Vs. 12

Meditate: Acts 4:13- *When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and **they took note that these men had been with Jesus.***

Praise: Thank you Lord for your love and forgiveness of my sins.

Action: *As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."* Acts 4:21

What God is telling me: _____

Thursday 10/14- Read Psalm 66:1-20

Question: How can I share Jesus if I don't have a lot of bible knowledge?

Truth: *Come and hear, all you who fear God; **let me tell you what he has done for me.*** Vs. 16

Meditate: Psalm 66:6- *Shout for joy to God, all the earth!*

Prayer: *Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!* Vs. 20

Action: Share what God has done for me.

Who can I share my story with: _____

Friday 10/15- Read 1 Peter 3:15

Question: Am I ready to share Christ if I'm asked?

Truth: *But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. **Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.*** But do this with gentleness and respect,

Meditate: 1 Peter 3:17- *For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.*

Prayer: Father God, I will glorify your Name by doing good and sharing Jesus with others.

Action: **Love God by Loving your neighbors.**

Who will I share God's love with today:
