



GENUINE LOVE, GENEROUS SERVICE

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Introduction:



Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Let _____ stir your heart
_____ and _____ in
_____.

◆ _____ does NOT focus _____
on _____.

- Not _____ - _____
- Not _____ - _____
- Not _____ - _____

◆ _____ focuses _____ and
_____ in _____.

Six Activities of Generous Service

1) _____ the _____

2) _____ the _____

3) _____ the _____

4) _____ the _____

5) _____ the _____

6) _____ the _____

When we experience the love of Jesus...

- ◆ We don't need _____ - _____: Jesus is the one who preserves us and gives us eternal life.
- ◆ We don't need _____ - _____: Jesus declares me righteous based on what he has done.
- ◆ We don't need _____ - _____: Jesus gives me a new heart with new desires, his desires, and I learn that my greatest good is found in pleasing him.

Personal Reflection and Application:

1. Take some time considering the question, “Why do I love and serve God and others?” Ask the Lord to reveal any self-centered motivations in your heart.
2. Consider the six activities of generous service we observed in the Samaritan. How does Jesus embody these activities for us?
3. How does the love of Jesus free us to love others? Go back and read Galatians 5:13-14 and 1 John 4:10-11. In what ways do you see this freedom in your own life?
4. To whom is Jesus calling you to “be a neighbor” in your life right now? Grounded in the motivations found in questions 2-3, what might it look like to embrace the six activities of generous service we see in the Samaritan toward that person/those people?

Gospel Community Discussion Questions:

1. Read Luke 10:25-37. What are some wrong reasons we “love” and serve God and others? How can we see some of those reasons in the Lawyer (or in the priest and Levite)?
2. Consider the six activities of generous service we see in the Samaritan. How does Jesus embody these activities for us? (rehearse the gospel together)
3. Read Galatians 5:13-14 and 1 John 4:10-11. How does the love of Jesus free us to love others? How does it set us free from the love of self? How has this worked in your life?
4. To whom is Jesus calling you to “be the neighbor” in your life right now? In the motivation found in questions 2-3, what might it look like to embrace the six activities of generous service we see in the Samaritan?

Breakout Time

Split your group into men and women to pray for one another and speak the gospel of grace into one another’s lives. Discuss any prayer updates and celebrate any growth or answers to prayer.