

Message Summary: Our love for God is exhibited in how we love the people he created, no matter how different they may seem from ourselves. Loving people in their need is a witness of our love for God and can be a gateway for introducing them to the Savior Christ.

LOVE GOD – LOVE PEOPLE

Living The Love of Jesus

1. The Need and the Blessing – 1 Kings 17:10-16

2. Love God, Love People – Matthew 22: 36-40

3. Accepting the Stranger – Matthew 25:35

4. Live the Love of Jesus – 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

QUESTIONS: *All LifeGroups are on Summer Break*

BEGIN IT - Thank God and praise Him for who He is. Ask the Lord to clear your mind and clean your heart to hear what He is saying to you during this time.

OPEN IT - Think about your purpose and calling. Could you share it with someone without using Christian terms or opening your Bible? How would you do it?

EXPLORE IT.... Review the sermon outline and your personal notes. How were the points elaborated upon? Read the scripture reference for each point. How does the scripture tie to the illustration? How does it resonate with your life? Dig deeper with these questions:

1. Are there needs around you? Do you feel an urging from the Lord to help? What would your involvement possibly look like?
2. Does your potential participation go outside your comfort zone? What is the blessing that may come from your involvement - for you and the others?
3. How are Joseph and Willa creatively reaching people in France? Ask yourself: "How can I grow the kingdom of heaven? Does their story inspire action within me?"

APPLY IT - In prayer, reflect on what the Lord has revealed to you. What are the skills and talents God has created in you? Focus on your strengths. What are you passionate about? Putting this all together, how can you live the Love of Jesus starting right where you are? Write it down, commit it to heart, and share it with others.