

CONNECT

How well do you know your neighbors today, compared to when you were growing up?

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Luke 10:27 (ESV)

And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

GROW

Use any of the following prompts to help you facilitate group discussion:

- Share about a time when you helped a stranger in distress or a time when you have been helped by a stranger in a time of need.
- Why is it important for us to be willing to help others with the love of Jesus?
- How would you define the term neighbor?
- Read Luke 10:30-37 (ESV). What do you think these verses are saying in your own words? What do these verses say about God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit? What do these verses say about us, as people?
- In what ways does our culture justify a lack of compassion for others? How should we, as followers of Jesus, respond to those around us who are hurting, even if it means risking contempt from others?
- What would it look like in your life to partner with Holy Spirit to show radical, reckless, compassionate love to your neighbors?

WORSHIP

Build Your Kingdom
Jesus We Love You

MINISTRY TIME

Spend some time praying as a group, asking Holy Spirit to show you the people, or groups of people, who need to experience the compassion and love of Jesus through your life. Be open to be vulnerable enough to share the people that you struggle with loving as Jesus loves. Pray for each other to be empowered by Holy Spirit to give you eyes to see and a heart to love as Jesus loves.

GO

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- Here are some ideas on how you can change the world with Jesus this week: Compassion is more than a feeling; it is taking the initiative to put the love of Jesus in action in the world around us. Each time you leave from where you live to go to the store, go for a walk, etc... be on the lookout for opportunities to put the love of Jesus into action with help from Holy Spirit.
- Read Colossians 3:12 (ESV) daily. Ask Holy Spirit to show you how to put on compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness and patience for those people that you struggle to love. Who in your life can benefit from the love and compassion of Jesus? Pray about the people you know that Holy Spirit brings to mind that God wants to demonstrate compassion to through you! At the end of the week, journal about the change Jesus brings in your life.



LIFELINE