



Love. This is one of the words that gets thrown around a lot in our society. But this week we see how understanding God's love is crucial to walking in our calling, and in developing an unshakable faith.

**Read John 13:35**

Obviously, this is a pretty important thing for followers of Jesus. In what ways can we show love to one another?

**Read Ephesians 5:1-2 and Philippians 2:5-7**

What sticks out to you about these passages? How does it challenge you in the way you show love to others?

**Read Luke 10:25-37**

As you read the story of the Good Samaritan, which character most closely lines up with your life right now?

What about the story sticks out to you? Why?

How did the Good Samaritan have the same attitude of Christ? What would this look like in today's society?

Does this parable change the way you view yourself? Does it change the way you view God? Does it change the way you view other people?

**What is one way you can walk in love this week?**

### **Prayer**

Read Paul's prayer for the Ephesians aloud over yourself or over a group:

*16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

*20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

*(Ephesians 3:16-21)*