STUDY GUIDE | MAY 30, 2021

EXTEND Jesus' Love in Life Mission

THE POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE WERE:

- God Calls Us To Be For Others
- We can be for others:
  – Personally
  – In the Church
  – Locally
  – Globally

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?

2. Have you ever had an "Us and Them" mentality before? Do you ever look at people who have different attitudes, beliefs and lifestyles and put them into another category?

3. Read Genesis 12:1-3.
   - What reason does God give for blessing his people?
   - From what you know of the Israelites, how did they live out that purpose?
   - In what ways are we tempted to keep the blessing for ourselves rather than bless others with what we've been blessed with?

4. Pastor Kevin says, "The tension is that some of us would rather do the good that makes the world better, but leave the Jesus part out because we don't want to offend anybody. And some of us only want to talk about Jesus but not do anything to make the world better."
   Do you relate to any of these tensions?

5. In Jesus, we see how much God is for us (John 3:16). Pastor Kevin says, "He shows us how much he is for us. So much that he was willing to put others first, suffer and even lay down his life. God calls us to have that same type of sacrificial love. To make friends with enemies, to seek the well-being of everyone around us."
   How does Jesus' sacrificial love for you challenge you in the way you love others?

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6. In his message, Pastor Kevin lists four different areas in which we can practically be for others: personally, in the church, locally and globally. Which of these areas do you find the easiest? Which do you find the hardest?

7. Read Mark 10:17-22. In verse 21 it says, “Jesus looked at him and loved him.” How would your week be different if you looked at people through Jesus’ eyes of love?

LET’S PRAY

Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).

Please keep Cornerstone in your prayers as we anticipate an eventual return to in-person ministries. Use this **Prayer Guide** in your personal and small group and family prayer times.