



11/26/2023 "Week 3: Love"

1. What stood out to you from this week's message? Why?
2. Read Luke 10:25-37. The expert in the Law answered Jesus' question correctly, but then sought to justify himself afterwards. How do you think he responded to Jesus' story?
3. The initial question is about eternal life. How does the parable address the question, and what does it teach us about the nature of true compassion?
4. How does Jesus redefine the concept of neighbor through the parable, and how does this challenge our own understanding of who we are called to love and serve?
5. Consider the characters in the parable: the wounded man, the priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan. How do their actions reflect different attitudes toward compassion, and what can we learn from each of them?
6. Read James 2:14-16. Faith is not just a statement of belief; it is faithfulness to the ways of God. Serving and loving others is integral to who Jesus is. How does this passage give us a glimpse into what is most important?
7. How does the passage in James and the story in Luke inform the principle of loving others? How does it speak to what following Jesus should look like?
8. When you think of small acts of love and kindness, what things tend to come most naturally to you? Or to whom is it often easiest?
9. What tends to be most difficult? Or to whom do you find it most difficult to show small acts of love and kindness?
10. From this week's message, what step do you plan to take?