



Moving For Love

QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS

What was your biggest takeaway from Sunday's message on loving your community?

Read Acts 8.

Place yourself in the shoes of a Jesus follower in the early church. How would you have responded during a time of persecution?

If you had moved elsewhere, what would be your priorities in the day to day?

Give some examples of how Phillip showed love to those in need. Especially show how Philip was quick to radically include people or groups into his life that were not like him.

Why do you think Philip prioritized loving people while on the move?

Read Philippians 2:5-11.

How did Jesus move to show love? At what costs (note plural)?

What motivated Jesus to make such a move for love?

(If not evident from this text, also see I John 4:19.)

In our need, Jesus moved first, so we can experience love. What does this say in how we should approach others in need? How committed should that love be? What level of sacrifice might be required? How might it require ourselves to move ourselves to people, groups, or places in need that are different from us?

In showing love by moving ourselves to radically include others in need, what did you hear God tell you as you wrestled with these ideas? If you feel comfortable, share it with the group and ask for their insight.

What next steps are you taking to move yourself to radically include others in need?