

Main Scripture: Luke 9:10-17 + Philippians 2:1-5

10 On their return the apostles told him all that they had done. And he took them and withdrew apart to a town called Bethsaida. 11 When the crowds learned it, they followed him, and he welcomed them and spoke to them of the kingdom of God and cured those who had need of healing. 12 Now the day began to wear away, and the twelve came and said to him, "Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place." 13 But he said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." 14 For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." 15 And they did so, and had them all sit down. 16 And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. 17 And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

Philippians 2:1-5 – So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

Scripture References:

Mark 12:30-31 – Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Mark 6:34 – When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

Luke 9:52-55 – And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; 53 but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. 54 When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" 55 But Jesus turned and rebuked them. 56 Then he and his disciples went to another village.

Luke 10:33-44 –33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

2 Corinthians 5:17 – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

East Glenville Church – Sermon Notes Handout – November 9th 2025
Jesus our Rabbi #7 – Luke 9:10-17 + Philippians 2:1-5 – Compassion and Capacity

What would you say to someone who says they love God but not like people?

Jesus did not just _____ his disciples to love others but sought to change their _____.

Luke 9 James & John wanted Jesus to call down fire on a _____ village.

Luke 10 Jesus told a parable where a good _____ has compassion on a Jew.

John 4 In another similar village, Jesus told the disciples to...

Luke 9:10-17 When crowds intrude, Jesus _____ them and...

Mark 6:34 - Jesus has compassion on the people because he saw them as...

In what ways do the disciples lack the capacity to show care for the crowd of people?

What method does Jesus use to pass out the miraculously multiplied bread?

What does Jesus want his disciples to learn from this event?

Philippians 2:1-5 Through Jesus we are to have the same _____ and the same _____

In Christ we put the _____ of others before our own and we _____ in God for ours.

Four Ways Christ calling us to love others in a way that runs against our natural impulses

One – Have compassion for people in their _____ and _____

Two – Put the _____ of others ahead of our own.

Three – See people through the eyes of _____.

Four – See people as _____ of God's love. (*rather than as instruments to be _____*)

When have you sensed Christ compelling and enabling you to help/serve/love another person?