



ADULTS & STUDENTS DISCUSSION GUIDE

Message: September 6, 2020

You prove to be a follower of Jesus when you reflect His character.

DISCUSS:

- Luke 10:36 -

- What does it mean for someone to have "genuine" faith? What are some character qualities that would be visible for someone with genuine faith in Jesus? Who is someone that you personally know who demonstrates these qualities?
- Read Luke 10:24-37. What major differences do we see in our passage between the intentions of the Lawyer and the response of Jesus? In other words, what did the Lawyer want to do and what did Jesus do instead?
- A quality of genuine faith that bears evidence of true conversion is loving those who hate you. How do you see this demonstrated in our passage? Read John 15:25; Matthew 5:44. Do you know anyone who hates you right now? Do you hate anyone? What would it look like for you to love them?
- Jesus loved his enemies and that love bound him to the cross. Read Luke 4:28-30. A quality of genuine faith is that there exists a will to risk. What does it look like to be willing to risk in regards to sharing the love of Jesus? Is there anyone that you are demonstrating a love towards right now that is risky? Explain.

APPLY:

- If the person that you like the least in this world or someone who hates you, was a brother or sister in Christ, how would you be commanded to respond to them? Is this true of your life right now? What may need to change?
- "God's greatest concern for our lives is not comfort but for our lives to reflect Christ." Do you believe this to be true? How does this challenge you in your walk with God right now?
- Read Philippians 2:1-8. A quality of genuine faith that bears evidence of true conversion is personal sacrifice for the well-being of another. What examples of personal sacrifice do you see from the Samaritan and of Jesus that stand out to you? How do you see the command of personal sacrifice being demonstrated in your life right now? Is there anything that you are not willing to give, spend, or be spent for the sake of the gospel? Explain.
- A quality of genuine faith is the heart to serve for God's glory. Read Matthew 20:28; Philippians 2:3. What should be the ambition in our serving? How are you currently serving the Lord for His glory? What is one way that you can serve the Lord through the local church by using your gifts and talents?

TAKE ACTION:

CHURCH: Partner with the Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center

- This week, we will be collecting the following items to help the Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center as they offer free and confidential help with pregnancy related decisions. You can drop these off at the main campus this week or our main entrances this Sunday. HuntsvillePRC.org.
 - **Items for Moms:** Onesies, diapers and caps (all newborn sizes)
 - **Items for Dads:** Dollar Tree toolbox (black & yellow), measuring tape, screwdrivers, wrenches, etc.