

It's You!

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me” (Matthew 25:35-36)

You are who Jesus is speaking about in Matthew 25:35-36. Christ's love for others should compel you to engage in another's situation regardless of how messy it may be. We all know that relationships are messy and complicated! Yet, when your actions come from love they speak like a bullhorn to those need it.

A heart for God is nurtured by His Word and the value of something determines how important it is in your life. Your mind and heart tend to follow what's important to you and loving others should be important and helping them should be important. Today's message is a reminder to reach out and touch someone!

The Lord does not ask you treat others any differently than He modeled before you. The longer you walk with Him, loving others should become more apparent in your life. Love is the foundation of all God the Father does. So don't you think your pursuit of God, should be seen in your desire to love others?

“Love must be sincere... devoted to one another...honor one another above yourselves” (Romans 12:9-10).

When you love others you do not expect anything in return. When you love others you look out for their best interest. When you love others above yourself (insert drum roll) you will grow closer to God.

Love does not give up on those it loves, it shows up to serve others. Insincere love is motivated by selfishness and self satisfaction. It seeks it's own ways and it's own pleasures. Loving others is the best investment you can make on this earth.

When you love others, your hands become the hands of God and that's all He needs to reach others with His love. So ask yourself, who do you know who needs a loving word or helping hand from you?

*“But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection”
(Colossians 3:14).*