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ABOUT THIS SERIES



We all know God wants us to love others—it's one of the most important things Jesus taught. But let's be honest… actually doing it? That's not always easy, especially when life feels busy or like people aren't easy to love. In this 4-week series from the New Testament, we'll explore how Jesus shows us what loving others really looks like. He challenges us to move away from the world's "me first" attitude and embrace his "after you" message as we follow his example. We'll learn that **Jesus shows us how to notice others' needs, Jesus asks us to care for each other, God's Spirit helps us serve others,** and **God invites us to share our joy.**

WEEK 1

This week, we'll see the disciples notice the hunger of a crowd and Jesus feeding them, and Paul encourages us to prioritize the needs of others.

- **BIG IDEA:** Jesus shows us how to notice others' needs.
- **BIBLE:** Mark 6:30–44; Philippians 2:3–4; Psalm 84:3–4

WEEK 2

This week, Jesus shares a parable about a Samaritan helping someone who's injured, and Paul prays for the church to follow through on caring for others.

- **BIG IDEA:** Jesus asks us to care for each other.
- **BIBLE:** Luke 10:25–37; 2 Thessalonians 1:11–12; Psalm 84:3–4

WEEK 3

This week, we look at two places where Paul uses an analogy of a body to show that we all have unique and complementary ways of serving each other.

- **BIG IDEA:** God's Spirit helps us serve others.
- **BIBLE:** 1 Corinthians 12:12–21; Romans 12:3–5; Psalm 98:1–2

WEEK 4

This week, Jesus invites his disciples to learn what it looks like to spread the good news, and he teaches us to share his light with others.

- **BIG IDEA:** God invites us to share our joy.
- **BIBLE:** Matthew 4:18–22, 5:14–16; Romans 15:13; Isaiah 12:6

MEMORY VERSE

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." — Philippians 2:3–4 (NIV)