

CURRENT SERIES

ONE SMALL STEP

As followers of Jesus, we're called to "go and make disciples" - in other words, to share our faith with others and introduce them to Jesus. If the thought of talking about your faith strikes fear in your heart, you're not alone! The good news is that it doesn't need to be a scary thing! Continue taking steps as a disciple and point to Jesus along the way.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pointing to Jesus

John 4:39-42 | Pastor Matthew Starner

John 13:31-35 NLT: As soon as Judas left the room, Jesus said, "The time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory, and God will be glorified because of him. ³²And since God receives glory because of the Son, he will give his own glory to the Son, and he will do so at once. ³³Dear children, I will be with you only a little longer. And as I told the Jewish leaders, you will search for me, but you can't come where I am going. ³⁴So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

We've all got people we feel like we have a _____
for not getting along with or caring about.

We can be the best at everything else, but if love isn't present,
people _____.

How do we measure the way we love others? Compare it to the way _____.

Jesus' display of love for His disciples was _____.

This _____ kind of love is how the world will recognize us as followers of Jesus.

Churches were never meant to be collections of _____ people.

We display this radical love today with our _____ and our _____.

Part of loving one another as Jesus loved us is to spend _____ with each other.

People want to know, is this church different enough to _____?

TALK IT OVER

These questions can help you take today's sermon and help you apply it to your life or find your next steps. Use them with your family, with friends, or in your own personal devotion time. **NEW: Find an expanded version of these questions at JourneyWired.org/discussion-questions.**

1. Do you have difficulty loving people in the church?
2. What are things you can do to grow friendships with fellow believers outside of church programs and events?
3. How has the church been a family for you?
4. What's the most important thing for people to find when they come to a church?
5. Who is someone in your life who has really demonstrated what it means to "wash feet"? What did that person do for you?
6. On a scale from 1 to 10, how does your church rank against the standard of love? How could you increase its score?

THIS WEEK IN THE BIBLE

Take today's message beyond Sunday and into the rest of your week. Read and reflect on these verses alone, with your family, or with a friend. Talk about how they apply to your life today or what God might be teaching you through His Word.

Sunday	John 13:31-35
Monday	Galatians 6:2
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12:26-27
Wednesday	John 15:17
Thursday	1 John 4:21-5:1
Friday	Romans 12:10
Saturday	Philippians 2:1-5

ONLINE NOTES

You can also take notes and engage with the message using the **YouVersion Bible** app. With **YouVersion Events** you can follow along with the message, take notes, read related Bible verses, ask questions, and more.