

Life Group Study Notes

May 18, 2025

THIS WEEK'S
MESSAGE

Tough Love

Luke 6:27



In Jewish times, the lines were clear between who or what was acceptable versus what was not. Jesus not only blurred the lines of definition but blew them up altogether.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What is one takeaway or one key idea from last week's study? (Hint: It was on "Hypocrisy").
2. When is love easy and when is it hard? Can you recount a time when love was hard, but so worth it?

Read Luke 6:27-31.

3. What is compelling by the opening statement in vs. 27a, "You who are willing to listen,".
4. What would have been the crowd's initial reaction when Jesus presented verse 27? What was presented in the message about the uniqueness of this verse?

5. What definition was given for love? Take time to explain the definition.

Love – a _____, _____ action.

6. Complete and discuss the following.

Love will sometimes demand more than we are willing to give.

_____ love will demand _____.

7. What are the 2 B's and take time to expand on each, especially as they relate to Village Green?

a. _____.

b. _____.

c. _____.

8. What script did Jesus flip?

Love is often treated as a _____, but Jesus presents

it as an _____ and _____ practice for

_____.

9. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

Personal Reflection

1. How does this study challenge your present walk with Jesus?

Coming Next Week

Choose Wisely

Luke 14:8-12

Society elevates important and prominent people above the crowd. In fact, it's a socially acceptable fact, unless of course, you ask Jesus what he thinks.

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**New Series – The Script
(From April 27-June 8)
A 7-Part Series**

Jesus' teachings flipped the script on what was considered social, cultural, and religious norms. Even his lifestyle conflicted with everything society held dear. No one lived more counterculturally than Jesus, but no one ever has shown more care and compassion than Jesus.

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