**We Love People**

1. Get uncomfortable.

*As Jesus went…* **Matthew 9:9**

1. Loving others begins on their turf.

*While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples.* **Matthew 9:10**

1. Learn mercy-not sacrifice.

*It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy not sacrifice.’*

**Matthew 9:13**

1. We are people who have been given light to share.

*For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.* **Matthew 9:13**

Family Values

May 8, 2016 Matthew 9:9-13

Action

**Begin each morning with this prayer:**

*Lord,*

*Make my hands your hands,*

*Your eyes, my eyes*

*Your heart, my heart.*

*Amen*

**Read study verse for the day.**

**Mediate on these questions:**

What would you have to do to be uncomfortable in your walk with God?

Whose turf is God calling you to?

Who will you give mercy to? How?

Study

*(Weekly Readings that are related to the sermon theme)*

* **Monday Hosea 6:6**
* **Tuesday Luke 15:7**
* **Wednesday John 9:39**
* **Thursday 1 Timothy 1:15**
* **Friday John 1:14**
* **Saturday Matthew 5:13-16**

*The word of God is living and active sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

**Hebrews 4:12**

**We Believe Scripture**

1. We are too smart to believe truth and reality.

*The word of God…*

1. It never gets old.

*…is living and active…*

1. It is meant to break through our hearts of stone.

*…sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow…*

1. It only makes sense when we give it a chance to transform us.

*…it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

Family Values

May 15, 2016 Hebrews 4:12

Action

**Begin each morning with this prayer:**

*Lord,*

*May I see the life in your word,*

*May it penetrate my soul,*

*And reveal the attitude of my heart.*

*Amen*

**Read study verse for the day.**

**Mediate on these questions:**

What are your thoughts on the Bible-how have they changed?

What part of scripture has been the hardest for you?

How will you let it transform you?

Study

*(Weekly Readings that are related to the sermon theme)*

* **Monday Romans 12:1-2**
* **Tuesday Ezekiel 18:31**
* **Wednesday Ephesians 4:22-24**
* **Thursday Titus 3:5**
* **Friday Colossians 1:21-22**
* **Saturday Ezekiel 36:26**

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**We Seek God In Worship And Prayer**

1. Mediocrity will hold you back while convincing you it is the best thing for you.
2. If it is true then it is worth the change in direction

*Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.* **Matthew 28:18**

1. The inconvenient truth of following Jesus.

*Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit…*

**Matthew 28:19**

1. Your words, actions, and sacrifice will teach-what lesson are you teaching?

*…and teaching the to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

**Matthew 28:20**

Family Values

May 29, 2016 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Action

**Begin each morning with this prayer:**

*Lord,*

*May I see the life in your word,*

*May it penetrate my soul,*

*And reveal the attitude of my heart.*

*Amen*

**Read study verse for the day.**

**Mediate on these questions:**

Where are you accepting mediocrity in your life?

How compelling is the call to discipleship to you? What do you need to drive you further?

What kind of disciples are you making?

Study

*(Weekly Readings that are related to the sermon theme)*

* **Monday John 8:31-32**
* **Tuesday Matthew 4:19-20**
* **Wednesday 2 Timothy 2:2**
* **Thursday Luke 6:40**
* **Friday Luke 9:23**
* **Saturday Luke 14:25-26**

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**We Seek God In Worship And Prayer**

1. Our outlook and attitude will determine our heart toward God and others.
2. Rejoicing draws our eyes towards God’s faithfulness.

*Rejoice always...* **1 Thessalonians 5:16**

1. Pray submits our desires to God.

*Pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.* **1 Thessalonians 5:17-18**

1. God is moving-are you in or out?

*The Lord who calls you is faithful and he will do it.*

**1 Thessalonians 5:24**

Family Values

May 29, 2016 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Action

**Begin each morning with this prayer:**

*Lord,*

*I rejoice in your faithfulness*

*I submit my desires to you*

*Use me for your mission.*

*Amen*

**Read study verse for the day.**

**Mediate on these questions:**

What is your general outlook on life? Where does God fit into that outlook?

How can you rejoice right now?

What prayer will you submit to God right now?

Study

*(Weekly Readings that are related to the sermon theme)*

* **Monday Philippians 4:4-7**
* **Tuesday Philippians 4:8-9**
* **Wednesday Ephesians 4:29-32**
* **Thursday 1 Corinthians 14:26-28**
* **Friday 1 Corinthians 14:29-40**
* **Saturday Ephesians 6:19-20**

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