**What’s Love got to do with it?**

**Luke 10:25-37- ESV**

**THE BIG IDEA:** **The love of Christ transforms us into having compassion and service for others.**

**The love of Christ transforms the position of our:**

* **Hearts**
* **Goals**
* **Perspectives**

A**s a result of the love of Christ, we are led to serve others sacrificially through offering our TIME** (v33)

* **In order to SERVE others, we must first SEE others.**

A**s a result of the love of Christ, we are led to serve others sacrificially through offering our HANDS** ( v 34)

* **Shift in our priorities = Shift in our practices**

A**s a result of the love of Christ, we are led to serve others sacrificially through offering our BELONGINGS (v 34)**

* **Truly caring = Truly sharing**

A**s a result of the love of Christ, we are led to serve others sacrificially through offering our PATIENCE (v35)**

* **Caring long is just as important as caring strong.**

A**s a result of the love of Christ, we are led to serve others sacrificially through offering our RESOURCES (v35)**

* **More Resources = More Responsibility**

**The Process of serving and adding value to others in this text:**

* **Conviction** -> **Action** -> **Sacrifice** -> **Persistency** -> **Provision**

**Reflection Questions:**

* **Has the love of Christ led you to compassion and service to others?**
* **How is God calling you to sacrificially serve others?**
* **Are you willing to pay the cost required to sacrificially serve others moving forward?**

**CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION**

**Ice Breaker:** What is the most weird thing you have ever eaten?

**Start Thinking:**

* + What do you learn about God/Jesus from Luke 10:25-37?
  + What are the 2 “greatest” commandments? (vs.27)
  + Who is a true “neighbor” according to Jesus?
  + Why did the Priest and the Levite avoid and ignore the wounded man in the parable? (vss. 31-32)

**Digging Deeper:**

* + If you could tell this same parable from Luke 10:25-37 but in a modern day scenario, what might that look like?
  + Why do some Christians see loving unconditionally and serving others as a “chore” or “obligation”, rather than a privilege? What should be our motivation for loving and serving others?
  + What are some ways we can demonstrate the “Greatest Commandments” in the following areas?
* Our Time
* Our Hands
* Our Belongings
* Our Patience
* Our Resources
  + How is God calling you to sacrificially serve others?