

Writing Thank You Notes with Our Lives: Loving Because He First Loved Us

1 John 4:11-12 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.

Julian of Norwich - "For our soul is so specially loved of Him that is highest, that it overpasseth the knowing of all creatures: that is to say, there is no creature that is made that may [fully] know how much and how sweetly and how tenderly our Maker loveth us."

A.W. Tozer - "Talking about the love of God is like going around the globe, visiting every country in the world, then spending five minutes telling your friends about it. You can't do it!"

<http://nazarene.org/how-know-jesus>

The Greatest Commandments - **Matthew 22:37-40**

1. Love the Lord your God with _____ your heart, soul, mind, and strength.
2. Love your _____ as yourself.

Pathak & Runyon - "Jesus is a genius! He is asked to pick one commandment that is more important than all the others. And he shares something that would change the world if only every person who believes in Jesus would actually do it."

What's love look like? **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

Who is my neighbor? **Luke 10:25-37**

What about our actual _____ neighbor(s)? What would happen if we choose to see each neighbor as someone we are called to _____?!?

Think about the feeding of the 5000. - **John 6:1-13** / While the disciples are thinking they need more than a _____ salary to feed all the people, we're taught a **KINGDOM OF GOD** lesson by one child who simply _____ what he *has* in the moment.

Pathak & Runyon - "When you _____ what you have, Jesus will give you more to give."

Ways to Love Your Neighbor Without Being Weird

1. Pray for them by name.
2. Learn about their lives.
3. Give. - **Proverbs 18:16**
4. Help, Serve, Call. - **Romans 15:1-2**
5. Write a note.
6. Invite for a visit or meal.

<https://www.crosswalk.com/family/career/10-ways-to-love-your-neighbor-without-being-weird.html>

This Tuesday, Nov. 13, 6:45 PM - We're going to dive deeper into **The Art of Neighboring** by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon.

