

LOVE



LOVE: Regardless February 10, 2022

Speaker: Pastor Heather Zempel

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37 - The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Sermon Overview

Love the one who hates you. It was shocking and revolutionary when Jesus taught it, and it remains shocking and revolutionary today. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus invites us to imagine a world transformed by people who make decisions against themselves to love across labels, categories, and divisions.

Sermon Series Questions:

1. Take inventory of your love relationship with the Lord. Does it need a revival? What is distracting you from giving your full attention and affection to God?
2. What are the practices you are using to rekindle or sustain a REVIVAL of LOVE in your relationship with God?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. Pastor Heather mentions five ways of engaging scripture: genre, geography, history, culture, and spirituality. Which of these comes most naturally to you, and which do you find the most challenging?
2. What circumstances might make you pause when considering helping someone in need? What's one way you could potentially overcome that?
3. Pastor Heather said, "Community is messy because we all are messy." Have you ever considered joining a small group? Why or why not?
4. When was a time you may have made a decision against your own preferences? What happened?

Digging Deeper:

- Consider joining a small group: a list of all NCC small groups can be found here:
 - <https://ncc.re/groups>