

PULPIT CURRICULUM

Witnesses of His Love

Acts 7:6-8:4; Matt 5:38-48; Rom 12:14-21; Rom 2:4; Rom 5:6-8

Big Idea / Outline — Love is the accelerant to the mission of God, especially in the face of injustice (sin/evil/wrong). God's love is...

1. **Radically Unconditional.** Matt 5:38-48.
Actively seeking to bless and pray for enemies.
2. **Always Just.** Rom 12:14-21.
Neither taking justice into our own hands or covering up.
3. **Redeeming.** Rom 2:4; Rom 5:6-8; Rom 12:20
This kind of love shows people what God's love is like.

Seeking the lost to come home

- Who?
- Prayer
- +1 Stories

"I am sending you." Jn 20:21



REVIEW THE TEXT

Read the passages and the Big Idea / Outline. What are the common themes in these texts?

Why is loving people in the way described in these texts hard? _____



ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Based on these passages, how would you rate your love for people? Particularly the hard cases?



APPLY THE TRUTH

What needs to change? Is there someone in particular that God has put on your heart to love more?



COMMIT THIS WEEK

Share with others some specific steps you'll be taking right away. Commit to get started this week.

