

LOVE LIKE THAT

6-WEEK SERMON SERIES

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SERIES INTRO

EPHESIANS 5:2 Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.

1. Loving like Jesus begins by looking intently into the life of Jesus Christ.
2. Wise observation requires a relationship.
3. We need new habits to define our relationships.

2

BEING MINDFUL

LUKE 4:16-18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind...

1. Everyone wants to see others clearly, but we haven't formed our lives for it.
2. Jesus did more than talk to people. He observed their true needs.
3. Identifying the habits that keep us from seeing outside of ourselves.

3

APPROACH- ABLE

MATTHEW 9:9 He saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

1. Approachability risks reputation in the moment.
2. Approachability sees what the other person needs over the cost to myself.
3. Pride will keep you from reaching out, how to defeat this pride.

4

BEING GRACEFUL

MATTHEW 7:1-2 For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.

1. Grace is inherently unfair, and never earned.
2. Acknowledging where we have been shown grace requires admitting wrong.
3. Grace doesn't mean that we ignore truth, but that we deliver it differently.

5

BEING BOLD

MATTHEW 21:12 And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons.

1. Telling the truth is tough.
2. Fear of rejection prevents us from being bold, but makes us into hypocrites.
3. We can only boldly speak truth if we genuinely believe that it is best for the other person.

6

SELF- GIVING

LUKE 9:24 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

1. Understanding the hidden emptiness in pursuit of self.
2. Fear of not having enough is a barrier to becoming generous.
3. Jesus gave without receiving, we should worry less about fairness.