

Love Like Jesus

Conclusion to the series, "The Family Journey"

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"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!" (Philippians 2:5-8 NIV)

**Jesus came to show us how we are to LOVE one another.
(John 21:15-17 NIV)**

Healthy relationships require the INTENTIONAL practice of Christian virtues. (Colossians 3:12-16 ESV)

"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." (Colossians 3:12-16 ESV)

- Put on COMPASSION and KINDNESS.
- Put on HUMILITY and MEEKNESS.
- Put on PATIENCE and bear with one another.
- Put on FORGIVENESS just as Christ forgave us.

We love like Jesus as His peace rules our hearts through being THANKFUL. (v. 15)

We love like Jesus as His Word "dwells" in us and as we walk together in COMMUNITY. (v. 16)