

Love In the Marketplace!

June 6, 2021 – Lev. 19:9-18

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The Foundation for Love in the Marketplace

1. Love from identity: Remember Whose You Are!

Five Unloving Types of a Self-Focused Posture

1. The Hoarder! (vs. 9-10)
2. The Taker! (vs. 11-12)
3. The Oppressor! (vs. 13-14)
4. The Manipulator! (vs. 15-16)
5. The Grudge-Holder! (vs. 17-18)

Questions

1. What is the difference between loving others because we are told to as opposed to loving others because it is part of our identity?
2. What challenges do Christians face when loving people in the marketplace? How does Jesus' words in Matthew 5:43-48 help?
3. In what ways does a self-focused posture hinder our representation of God's glory as His people in the way that we love others?
4. Which unloving type of a self-focused posture have you experienced in the past? Which one have you been guilty of in the past? Explain
5. What is your takeaway from the message and this discussion?

Next Steps: June Reading Plan (Week 1)

Day One: Nehemiah 7-8

Day Two: Nehemiah 9

Day Three: Nehemiah 10

Day Four: Nehemiah 11

Day Five: Nehemiah 12

Bless Every Home

Challenge:

- Sign up to be a light.
- Prayer for your neighbors.
- Think about how you can build a relationship with your neighbors.
- Act

June Scripture Memory:

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

-1 John 4:7-11 (ESV)

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?