



THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES: ACTS OF SERVICE

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Doing stuff for each other is important. This is where freedom is very important. An act of service out of freedom is an act of love. A paid or expected act of service is indentured.

First Step - Read Scripture

Galatians 6-2

Matthew 22:36-40

1 Cor 13:1-13

- Step In -

Putting Galatians 6:2 into context, the law of Christ refers to Christ's life of selfless example as He embraced the love commandment to everyone.

Share your favorite example of Christ serving strangers in the Bible.

What strikes you about "how" Jesus serves?

- Step Up -

How effective is mechanically serving another person out of expectation?

- What are the benefits? Where might there be problems?

When we serve persons other than spouses or immediate family, do you think the many cautions and/or loving prompts in 1 Cor 13:1-13 apply? How do we know?

- Step Out -

How can you tell when someone is serving without love behind his or her action?

- How does that affect the act of service?

What are some ways you can put love into serving others this week.

Sermon Notes