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When Christians Get it Right

Christians get it right not when they are perfect, knowledgeable, righteous, or any of those things. They get it right, when they love. Rather than becoming a source of judgment, we become a place of safety...sanctuary. We let Jesus judge, and don't try to do it for him. Our presence should be looked forward to, not something to be feared or avoided.

1st Step

1 Corinthians 13:1-2

1 John 4:7-12

John 13:34-35

Step In

If you boiled down the gospel to one word, what would it be and why?

When Christians get it right, they practice sacrificial love. What does that kind of love look like?

Step Up

Discuss: "Over time, Christians should become more loving if we are growing in our faith. The proof of spiritual growth is found in the practice of love."

What do people learn about Christians from our behavior as a Christians?
How can we reveal our Christian faith in action in tough situations?

Step Out

Jesus tells His disciples that the world will know that they are His disciples by their love. How are you/we drawing people to God by the life I/we live? How can I/we practice this type of love during the week...how can we get it right?

Prayer: Give me focus this week to enact the Greatest Commandment once each day with someone, least like me. Make me your light. Let the Holy Spirit empower me to "punch holes in the darkness" in your name. Amen.

Sermon Notes