

MESSAGE NOTES



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Message: Love in Action
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Jesus modeled for us a love that requires action.

¹² "This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. ¹³ There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. ¹⁶ I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other."

John 15:12–17 (NLT)

If you're looking for a way to feel physically, spiritually, and mentally better, love one another.

²⁵ "The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed."

Proverbs 11:25 (NLT)

It's okay to have doubts. God will always honor them (and you!) and provide a way forward.

¹⁵ "Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory."
Psalm 50:15 (NLT)

Takeaways

Start every day by asking God how you might honor Him by actively loving others.

Explore the health benefits of volunteering and be refreshed.

Don't buy into the lie that because you are broken you can't serve.

TAKE HOME SHEET



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Read through 1 Peter 4:8-11, “⁸ Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. ¹⁰ God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. ¹¹ Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.”

Honestly ask yourself if you are in a place right now where you could “cheerfully share your home” with others? Do you have room in your heart to open your home as a place where others can stay in times of need or to share a meal? Why do you think God wants us to provide for others in this way?

Take some time this week to think about the gift(s) that God has given to you. How can you bring glory to Him this week by using those gifts to serve others?

Read Psalm 50:15 again, “Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory.”

What are the doubts that are holding you back from serving God? Why do we doubt that the Creator of the Universe can rescue us from our troubles?

Ask God this week to rescue you from those doubts and to show you the plans He has for you to serve others; and then put that Love in Action!