



October 6 – Loving Jesus...Love Does Day of Service

Today is our annual Love Does Day of service. We had opportunities to embody our love for Jesus in very real and tangible ways! We served throughout the day and now gathering for a meal and worship to celebrate and thank Jesus for a day of changing lives through His in power! We gather to share and reflect. We gather to see and hear. We gather because we have been called to not only receive God's light, but to reflect Jesus' light to the world. Hear Jesus' call to us.

Scripture:

Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Ephesians 5:1-2, 8

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. ² Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God...⁸ For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light!

John 13:34-35

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵ Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

Questions: (think about these questions even if you weren't able to participate in formal Love Does Day projects)

- Where did you show up today?
- What did you do?
- How did you shine Jesus' light and love?
- How was your life impacted?

Reading for the Week:

Monday: Psalm 119:105

Tuesday: Luke 8:16

Wednesday: James 1:17

Thursday: Acts 13:47

Friday: 1 Peter 2:9-12