

Sharing the Gift

Insanity of God's Love

Readings: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 | Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 | 1 Cor 15:45-49 | Lk 6:27-38

focal point

In our Gospel this week, Jesus gives us the principle of love. In the eyes of the world, his definition of love may seem crazy. Think about it: Love your enemies? Do good to those who hate you? Bless those who curse you?

Oh, the insanity!

scripture

Read aloud from the Gospel of Luke. Then read aloud one more time.

Ask the group what words or phrases jump out at them and why?

discussion questions

1. What is our normal reaction to people who are hostile towards us?
2. What does it mean to do good to those who hate you?
3. What happens when we treat our enemies with a heart of love?
4. How do our judgments about people affect our ability to really love them?

application

God loves us with unconditional love. Each of us are called to love in a similar way. Even when people are treating us poorly, speaking ill of us, or trying to harm us, Jesus calls us to remember that each of those wrongdoers is made in his image and likeness. Each of us is worthy of unconditional love.

