

Live Out Love

1 Corinthians 16:14 & John 17:9-21

Get the Conversation Going:

Before we dive into today's message take a few moments to read and reflect on these questions. Take a moment and share your answers with those around you or with us online.

- Who in your life is in need of strength and refreshment?
- How might you/we **Live Out Love** in those individuals lives?

Let's Read: John 17:9-21

Take a moment and reflect on this passage & His **prayer**.
The uniqueness of it.

1. He says _____ and *prays* that God would _____.
2. Then He says _____.

Let's explore:

- How does Jesus define world here?
- What does Jesus mean when He states we are **not of** the world?
- What does Jesus mean when He states we are to **be in** the world?

So, how might you/we Live Our Love in the world in which we live?

"If there is no passionate love for Christ at the center of everything, we will only jingle and jangle our way across the world, merely making a noise as we go" – **William Wilberforce**

1 Corinthians 16:14 Let all that you do be done in love. (ESV)

In the Message **1 Corinthians 16:13-14 states**, "Keep your eyes open, hold tight to your convictions, give it all you've got, be resolute, and love without stopping."

Let's think:

1. Who in your life is in need of strength and refreshment?
2. Who in your life is in need of Jesus & the **love** of God?
3. What can you do today to set your focus toward helping that person?
4. Pray for them and arrange yourself so you can **live out love** and share you story with them.
5. Pray for God to help you see ways you can **love others**.

Let's Live: So, how might we Live Out Love?

1. Develop friendships with all humanity vs. tendency to isolate in areas that are comfortable.
2. Be a student of the culture not only to critique it, but also to understand and appreciate legitimate areas.
3. Join people in their regular activities
4. Listen to the **stories of others** and share God's story in culturally relevant ways.
5. Discuss common cultural interests, sports, music, and thinkers. movies, problems, etc.
6. God's desire is for us is to show love to others who are loved by God, so that they can "hear" God's invitation to receive Christ.

No one can sum up all God is able to accomplish through one solitary life, wholly yielded, adjusted, and obedient to Him. - **D.L. Moody**

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